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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1908.

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Methodist Revival in Progress in This City—Attendance Good.

The protracted meeting which was announced in last week's Courier to begin at the Methodist church last Sunday, is well under way, and some mighty good sermons are being preached by Rev. Waters.



REV. J. W. WATERS
Local Pastor Conducting Services

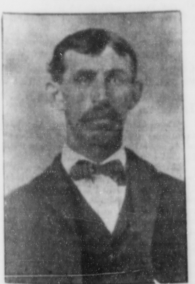
child in this city should attend these services. It doesn't matter what church you are a member of, or whether you are a member of any church, the pastor and Methodist people cordially invite you to come. If you can't attend the day services, try to go tonight.

Reelfoot Fish Co. Dissolved.

It being the purpose of the West Tennessee Land Co. to enjoin anyone infringing on their rights on Reelfoot Lake, and not wishing to be a party to any more litigation over Reelfoot Lake, the Reelfoot Fish Co. has dissolved partnership and canceled their lease or contract with the West Tennessee Land Co. This releases J. C. Burdick, Walter Pleasant and John Shaw, comprising the Reelfoot Fish Co. from any connection whatever with the Reelfoot Lake suits and relieves them to a great extent of the recent trouble.

The proposition as it stands can be stated as follows: The West Tennessee Land Co. do not propose to allow anyone to fish for profit in the waters of Reelfoot Lake without paying a royalty for the privilege. Against this the Night Riders say that no one can fish for profit on Reelfoot Lake if they do pay the West Tennessee Land Co. or anyone else for the privilege. Of course this does not in any way concern the right to fish for pleasure.

A Courier man, in company with Deputy Sheriff Johnson, spent Saturday afternoon at the busy little town of Cayce, where we met a lot of the best people on earth. There are very few towns the size of Cayce that handles the volume of business and some has more clever set of people for citizens nor a prettier lot of homes. Besides being in the midst of rich agricultural resources, this little city has good churches, schools, business houses and is blessed with social conditions that are unhampered by cliques and far-fetched artificial dignity. Friendliness and hospitality prevailed the very air of this pretty little town.



JUDGE W. A. NAYLOR
Popular and efficient County Judge, who is a candidate for re-election.

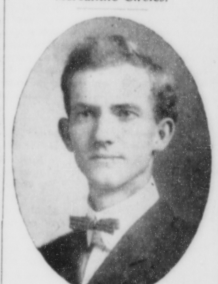
Story Equal to Modern Fiction— Under Ban of Sin 20 Years.

Joseph Wallace returned Tuesday to his old home and the family he deserted twenty years ago this summer. The Wallace home is near Eliva, Marshall county.

While plowing in his tobacco patch a short distance from the house one July day, decades ago, a young girl of the neighborhood came to him and said if he did not right the wrong he had done her, she would kill him and herself, with the weapon she carried in her arms. Wallace agreed, and without even going to the house after a change of clothing, he got into the buggy, and disappeared with the girl. They drove through to Tennessee, and after a short while of indecision located in Ohio county not many miles from Hickman. Here by hard work Wallace accumulated a considerable lot of property, and here he has since lived, far from any of his old friends and acquaintances.

About three weeks ago, through a friend, he learned that the family he had deserted back there in the hills of Marshall county was not faring well financially, so he at once sold off a lot of his land and live

A New Acquisition to Hickman Mercantile Circles.



H. TYLER BEALE
Proprietor of The New Book Store.

stock and journeyed back, leaving his adopted helpmate behind. With tears he greeted his deserted wife at the old home and distributed the money among his wife and several children, now grown. But his wife met him with a coldness he had not expected, and would not speak to him. She also refused him shelter,

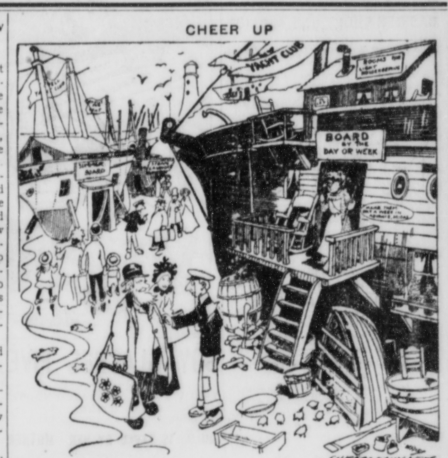
Hickmanites Get Their First View of Night Riders, Thursday.

The first Night Riders to visit this city passed through last Thursday night, coming in at the east line and going out at the west. The Riders made no demonstration whatever here but rode quietly through, and were seen by only a few people who were still up at midnight. From all indications they were a detachment of the band which visited P. C. Ward, at Walnut Log, on the Lake south of this city, as he had some early morning callers a few hours later. Mr. Ward was informed by the Riders that he must stop fishing, or rather selling fish to anyone except just his local trade. No harm was done to Mr. Ward, or his property, but he was given to understand in concise terms that these demands must be conceded.

All of the Riders wore masks and had their identity carefully concealed by the slightest recognition.

and he went to the homes of neighbors where he remained for a few days, and then went back to the woman he now calls his wife.

There are many persons now residing in Western Kentucky who remember the sensation the strange elopement caused.



If Those New York Yacht Owners Can't Get Rid of Their Craft, Now
Advertised for Sale, They Can Take in Boarders and Add Another Charm
to Newport.

The Popularity of This Store--the High Estimation in Which It Is Held Is Due to *The Style Merit Good Value* ...Of Our Merchandise...

You Want Good Merchandise at Reasonable Prices

WE HAVE IT



Spring and Summer Millinery

Our Millinery Section contains a great showing of correct Millinery—Trimmed Dress Hats, Street Hats, Untrimmed Hats, &c.

In the past few days our workroom has turned out the very best values in—

Trimmed Dress and Street Hats

we have ever offered and all at medium prices.

CHILDREN'S HATS An unsurpassed collection, offering unusual values. We are selling more millinery than ever before. A look will show you why.

Ladies and Childrens Oxfords

Don't make the mistake of buying others before you come and look at the large line we are showing. More style, comfort and service in footwear was never before offered in Hickman.

We have sold more ladies footwear this season than ever before and a look at our line will explain the reason.

Ladies Gibson and Sailor Ties and Pumps in black and tan leathers at.....

1.25 to 3.50

Childrens black and tan Oxfords.....

75c to 3.00



EPREED & CO.
RECHESTER N.Y.

Attractive White Goods

India Linens, in all grades, excellent qualities, at prices ranging from, a yd.....8c to 30c

Persian Lawns, very pretty sheer smooth fabric, at per yd.....20c to 30c

Dotted Swiss, very sheer and crisp, several size dots, all extra good grades.....12 1/2c to 20c

Linene, a very pretty linen finished fabric, at per yard.....15c to 25c

Linen Plads and Checks, a beautiful line for waists and dresses, at per yd.....25c to 1.00

Mattings, Rugs and Lace Curtains

Our sales of floor coverings and curtains have been very heavy this spring. We are showing a larger stock in these lines than ever before displayed in Hickman.

Mattings: A large stock in both Chinese and Japanese mattings in attractive designs and good qualities.....12 1/2 to 35c

Rugs: Whether you want a room-size Rug or a small Rug, we can suit you from our large showing of Oriental, figured and floral designs in Brussels, Axminster or Velvet.....12.50 to 25.00

Lace Curtains: In Nottingham, Cluny and net, in plain white and Arabian. Prices per pair.....50c to 7.50

Colored Wash Goods

Elite Batiste, in a wide range of designs, plain and fancy colorings, a very special bargain, at.....5c

Velaseo Batiste, in splendid lot of floral and figured designs, best colors, per yard.....10c

Colored Linens, for ladies and childrens dresses, all colors, a yd.....15c to 25c

Roxane Batiste, very beautiful designs and colorings, per yard.....15c to 25c

Dress Gingham, in plaids, stripes and checks, per yard, at.....10c to 15c

Waists for Spring & Summer Wear

This season's line is the most elaborate that we have ever shown. It includes every style from those designed for social functions to those suited for every day wear.

Splendid Waists of white or colored lawn, well made, in good styles, at.....50c to 1.50

Fine Waists elaborately trimmed with lace insertion and fine embroidery, all over lace waists at.....3.00 to 5.00



Ladies Skirts

For the ladies who do not care to bother with making or having a skirt made, we have provided a very strong and especially priced line for every day or dress wear.

Medium Priced Skirts—In Mohairs, Panamas and Serges, all well made in good styles, priced from.....3.00 to 8.50

Dress Skirts—In fine Voiles and Panamas, all very attractive and new models, handsomely trimmed, priced at from.....8.50 to 15.00

"Justrite" Corsets

The woman who has her spring gown fitted over the new "Justrite" models is assured of perfect fit graceful hang and latest styles. We have a complete stock of "Justrite" models for spring, a fit for every figure and every style absolutely perfect.

Prices from.....50c to 2.00



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W. C. SPEER and J. C. SEXTON,
Editors and Proprietors.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR
CASH IN ADVANCE.

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky,
postoffice as second-class mail matter.

CASHIER SHORT ONE MILLION

Allegiance National Office Placed

Pittsburg, Pa.—William Montgomery, known to almost every one in Pittsburg as "Billy," cashier of the Allegheny National Bank, the most important financial institution from a political standpoint of any in the city, was arrested in the bank late this afternoon, charged with embezzling an immense sum of money from the bank. So far as is known, his shortage will reach \$1,000,000 at least. It is believed that it will be more than that, probably close to \$1,000,000.

The first intimation that Montgomery was short in his account came from Henry Reiber, the former paying teller of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, who, with former Auditor James Young, robbed that institution of over \$1,100,000.

Reiber and Young are in jail, and last week Reiber is alleged to have stated that part of the immense sum of money he took from the Farmers' National Bank had gone as loans to Montgomery to help make up his shortage. A hurried examination of Montgomery's books was made, and it was soon discovered that his delinquencies reached \$400,000 at least. A warrant was then sworn out for Montgomery's arrest.

COTTON IS FIRM AND HIGH

Net Advance of 20 Points—2000

Bales Sold at Liverpool.

Mempis, Tenn.—The sale of 20,000 bales of spot cotton in Liverpool was a wild feat in yesterday's cotton market, which created a sentiment that resulted in a gross advance of 35 points. If spinners want cotton so badly, thought the traders, we can afford to lose. Accumulation of moderate long lines and the heavy covering up of shorts was there for the general order, which, culminating in the afternoon, ran the close up to almost dizzy heights. The sale, which at 9:10, a rally of 91 points from the low point of last week, October shared in the rise, and the whole lot ended with a net gain of 19 to 20 points. To see the bullish influence of demand for cotton there came crop reports not of the most favorable character.

The origin of the spot demand is clear. It comes from Mayaguez, where the action of its sudden arising in the face of the most adverse trade reports of a half decade, is somewhat wrapped in mystery.

CLEVELAND'S DIET LIGHT.

Eats Half an Egg Each Meal While

Doctors Battle.

Lakewood, N. J.—Grover Cleveland's physicians are battling with the problem of keeping their patient sufficiently nourished to sustain life. The ex-president rested comfortably today, but his extreme feebleness is the cause of great apprehension to those in constant attendance at his bedside. On account of the acute stomach trouble he is suffering, the former president's bill of fare at each meal is the half of an egg in a small quantity of milk. His condition now is such that it is difficult for him to retain this light diet, to which he does not take kindly.

TEXAS RICE CROP REDUCED

Estimate That Cultivation Fall

Short 50,000 Acres.

Galveston, Tex.—Reports from the rice-growing section of the State show that the production has been cut down nearly 50,000 acres this season. The fight resulting from the canal companies trying to force the rice growers to pay for watering the fields is responsible for the decrease in this year's crop from 260,000 acres last year to between 200,000 and 210,000 acres this year.

It is likely that had conditions still will further reduce the crop. Some of the canal companies have been in the business entirely. In the sections where wells are used to irrigate, the acreage has been increased, but not sufficiently to anywhere make up for the reductions. The reports say the crop is doing nicely so far.

DEFINES DIVINE HEALERS.

Georgia Jurist Says Faith Practitioners

Are Not Doctors.

Atlanta, Ga.—In the meaning of the statutes in Georgia, "divine healing" is not the practice of medicine, and one who practices it is not required to take a license to practice medicine.

This is the interpretation of the law given by the Court of Appeals of the State through Judge Hill. The case was appealed from Fitzgerald, Ga., where a J. B. Bennett was arrested, charged with practicing medicine without a license. Bennett was discharged.

Judge Hill, in his decision, said: "These matters lie within the domain of the supernatural. Practical legislation has nothing to do with them. If they are part of a man's faith, the right of enjoyment cannot be abridged or taken away by legislation."

A COUNTER IRRITANT



BOY SLASHES FIVE

TWO VICTIMS OF CRAZED YOUTH ARE DYING.

CHILD IS SAVED BY HER MOTHER

Tragedy Occurs in a Barber Shop in

New York Yesterday—Slashes

With Razor.

New York—Sudden, almost early Wednesday 16-year-old Amelio Gattalia jumped up from his cot in the barber shop of Antonio Peraco, seized a knife and made a desperate attempt to murder the six other occupants of the place.

Two of his victims are in the hospital dying. Three others will live and one, a 4-year-old child, was saved by its heroic mother.

The front part of the store served as a sleeping apartment for Gattalia and three barbers, Frank Straffino, 18; Joseph Maera and Nicola Esposito.

One Man Flees to Door. Gattalia made a fierce lunge at Esposito's neck and an instant later slashed Straffino's face. Both tumbled out of their cots, and the third man, Maera, fled to the door. Gattalia had cut a deep slash in his arm.

Straffino tried to hold the mad youth, but he tore himself loose and with one bound gained the inner bedroom. He inflicted a deep stab on the neck of Maera, his employer, and was just about to stab the latter's 4-year-old boy, Angelo, when the child's mother rolled over in an effort to protect him and received the full force of the blow in his back.

Escapes in Full Clothes. Peraco managed to get out of bed and engaged in a struggle with Gattalia. The latter wonced back and forth and gained the street. He had no shoes or coat, but ran down Fulton street and has not been seen since.

A general alarm has been sent out for him. Peraco and his wife will die.

Letter Results in Arrest.

Pana, Ill.—Lying in wait for the sender of a letter to former Mayor Powell, which demanded that \$100 be placed under a rock in East cemetery, the police Wednesday captured Jesse Walker, 24 years old, who was employed by Powell at his home.

Walker was held for the grand jury under \$1,000 bond. The letter commanded Powell to place the money in the cemetery, with the alternative of having his home blown up. Walker is said to be a reader of cheap novels.

"Love Queen" Is Dead.

Tonopah, Nev.—The fate of Blina Verrault, the fascinating young woman who lived like a princess and started New York two years ago with her scheme of winning men's hearts and thousands of dollars through the notorious "Love Syndicate," of which she was the head, has been revealed in a strange way.

Denver Gets Bankers.

Lakewood, N. J.—Denver will be the next meeting place of the American Bankers' association, according to the decision reached by the members of the executive committee of the association, who met here Tuesday.

Nutmeggers for Taft.

Hartford, Conn.—The Republican state convention held here on Wednesday instructed the state delegation to the republican national convention for Taft.

Shortage in County Funds.

Guthrie, Okla.—Charles A. Taylor, state examiner and inspector, received word of a serious shortage in the accounts of the last county officials of Kay county under the territorial regime.

Swedish Bark Run Ashore.

Monticello, N. Y.—The Swedish bark Svandil, from Pensacola Jan. 14, for Buenos Ayres, is ashore on English bank. The captain and part of his crew have been landed at Maldonado, Uruguay.

LARGE ATTENDANCE WANTED.

Missouri Press Association to Meet at

Excelsior Springs May 27-29.

Mexico, Mo.—President Omar D. Gray of Sturgeon and Secretary M. M. White of Mexico are making a strenuous effort to have the meeting of the Missouri Press association, to be held at Excelsior Springs, Mo., May 27 to 29, inclusive, largely attended.

The program is in the hands of Mr. Gray, who is arranging for a number of notable speakers. Among the new features will be an exhibition of typesetting machine and an automatic printing press.

Three cash prizes will be awarded for the best papers written by an editor of a Missouri newspaper, or a member of his family, on "The Real Mission of the Country Newspaper."

The judge of these papers will be Hon. Fred Lehman of St. Louis. Reasonable hotel rates have been secured, ranging from \$1.50 to \$2 per day. These rates include meals.

Secretary White wishes every publisher in Missouri to become a member of the association, if not already one. He will send application blanks and full information upon request.

"Spirit" Letters Found.

Bloomington, Ill.—A bundle of so-called "spirit" letters, which the mediums in the Crumbaugh contested will case are alleged to have sent to deceased with the intention of influencing disposition of his wealth, caused a sensation in the trial Monday. There were 250 letters in all, which were accidentally found by David Crumbaugh, a nephew, while searching the attic of the Crumbaugh mansion. The letters purport to be signed by "Bright Eyes," the spirit son, so-called, and other spirits.

Killed Wife and Himself.

Chicago, Ill.—George Bleking, a plumber, living at 1081 North Forty-fourth avenue, Monday shot and instantly killed his wife and then committed suicide. After shooting Mrs. Bleking, the murderer made a futile attempt to kill his daughter, 17 years old, and a young lady who was visiting at his house. Both escaped uninjured. No cause is known for the tragedy, except that Bleking had been drinking.

Government Official Kills Self.

Frederick, N. D.—A sensation was caused here Monday by the suicide of William P. Fawcett, deputy minister of crown lands in the New Brunswick government. Fawcett shot himself in one of the government buildings just as an expert accountant was about to begin an examination of the deputy minister's books.

Stickney, Author and Lawyer, Dead.

New York—Albert Stickney, dead 64, a member of the law firm of Stickney, MacLay & McElwaine, died Monday at his home in this city. He was the author of several works on law government and politics. In the civil war he was lieutenant colonel of the Forty-seventh Massachusetts.

Clodburth at Mattoon.

Mattoon, Ill.—Clodburth completely flooded this section of the State Sunday night, and in the lower portions in the outskirts of this city the water is six feet deep. Boats and rafts are being used to move the marooned residents from their homes, the floors of which are under water.

Sleeping Child Burned.

Pierre, D. C.—A report from Hayes tells of the burning of the house of a homesteader by the name of Yonkers and an 8-month-old baby. The mother had left the child asleep and was at the house of a neighbor across the road when she saw the fire.

An Aid to Prohibition.

Washington—Representative De Armond (Mo.) introduced a bill, making it unlawful for the government to issue federal license to sell intoxicating liquor in prohibition states.

NEWS OF CONGRESS

DOINGS OF PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES AT WASHINGTON.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

Joint Report of Measures Introduced and What Action Is Taken on Them.

House Decries Canteen.

Washington—By an overwhelming vote of 167 to 40 and following a two hours debate, the house of representatives Wednesday again went on record against the establishment of the canteen in national officials' homes. In the course of the discussion a man giving his name as George F. Gridley of Providence, R. I., unfurled an American flag and proceeded to make an address from the gallery on the temperance question. He was promptly taken out.

Omnibus Bridge Bill.

Washington—An omnibus bridge bill, the first measure of its kind to be framed and introduced in congress was reported favorably by the house on interstate and foreign commerce. The bill authorizes the construction of 24 bridges in various parts of the country. These two dozen distinct authorizations were consolidated in one act on account of the Democratic filibuster in progress in the house and by this means 23 roll-call votes on the floor will be escaped.

Child Labor Bill Passed.

Washington—The senate Wednesday passed the Gallinger bill to regulate the employment of child labor in the District of Columbia. Chairman Delivered of the committee on education and labor, in reporting the bill to the senate, stated that the measure applied to the District alone and was free from any constitutional objection that might be urged against the Beveridge bill, which provides for a national labor law.

Probing Ore Shipments.

Washington—The house committee on ways and means Tuesday agreed to recommend the adoption of a resolution by Representative Cook of Colorado, which would require the treasury for information regarding several shipments of manganese ore, and why they were admitted free of duty into the United States.

Favorable Report on Canal.

Washington—A favorable report on the Bacon bill appropriating \$7,000 for a survey preliminary to the construction of the Collierville and Great Western canal designed to connect the Atlantic ocean with all the tributaries of the Mississippi river, which has passed the senate, was heard Tuesday by the house.

To Protect Alaskan Game.

Washington—The senate Tuesday passed a house bill without amendment, for the protection of game in Alaska. This provides for a license system for killing under the governor of Alaska, in place of the system under the secretary of agriculture. The governor is empowered to employ game wardens and to expend the money collected from licenses in the protection of game.

Bradley's Credentials Presented.

Washington—The credentials of William O. Bradley, recently elected senator from the state of New York, were presented Tuesday by Senator Paynter, and were received by the vice-president, who ordered them to be filed.

Compulsory Saving for Soldiers.

Washington—A bill providing for the compulsory saving of a part of the monthly salary of each enlisted man in the army, navy and marine corps was introduced in the house Monday by Representative O'Connell (Mass.). It provides that there shall be deducted a sum, equivalent to 10 cents a day, to be deposited with the secretary of the treasury to the credit of each of the enlisted men. This money is to draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent.

Safeguards Against Drownings.

Washington—Representative Wallace (Ark.) Monday introduced a bill directing the secretary of war to cause to be constructed 50 experimental mounds or breakers along the Mississippi river between the mouth of the Ohio and the head of the passes and between the levees and the river of sufficient height and size to offer an aid and refuge for human being and livestock in seasons of overflow of the river. The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated for this purpose.

To Sell Indiana College.

Guthrie, Okla.—The Presbyterians have decided to sell Keanokalee college, located at Wynnewood, to the Methodists, who will use it as a preparatory school for Epworth university at Oklahoma City.

Kills Intruding Tramp.

Brookville, Pa.—Killed a tramp, a farmer, tried to sell Keanokalee college, located at Wynnewood, to the Methodists, who will use it as a preparatory school for Epworth university at Oklahoma City.

Stone Street Wn Kentucky Derby.

Derby was won by Stone Street, a three-year-old colt, owned by J. M. Starnes, and trained by J. M. Starnes. Time, 2:15 1/5.

3 MORE GRAVES

IN CRIME PLOT

MRS. GUNNESS BELIEVED TO HAVE SUBSTITUTED BODY AND MADE ESCAPE.

Fire a Week Ago Consumed Her Three Children at Laporte, Ind.—

"Killing" Gang at Work.

THOUGHT TO HAVE BURNED

Laporte, Ind.—The eighth body was located Wednesday afternoon

in the back yard of the Gallinger "House of Death" by the Laporte authorities, and evidences of more bodies were found in many parts of the farm lot.

"I'll find 25 bodies that this woman

Bill Bead killed or buried before I am through with this investigation," said Coroner Mack. "This is the 'House of Death' by the Laporte authorities, and evidences of more bodies were found in many parts of the farm lot."

Some of the bodies I think must have been shipped here," said Joseph Maxson, this same "hired man." Mrs. Gunness received the trunk, the bodies were all brand new. They were kept over night and then I was ordered to chop them up for kindling.

Blood Stains on Trunks' Sides.

The inside of every trunk was examined, and it is now that those stains were blood stains.

"That woman is not dead," said Coroner Mack. "That was not her body we found in the ruins when her house was burned. She has fled and may be on her way to Europe. She used an other body for a time, after she had murdered her own children and set fire to her house."

"She had an accomplice," said the state's attorney of the county. "I don't want to name him, but we have charged Roy Lamphere with murder in the first degree in affidavit. He is presented to the grand jury. I have evidence enough to hang the man."

The seventh body was traced by the state's attorney, who said that the bodies were removed and human bones were found to stick through the earth. The eighth body was discovered by a farmer who pulled up a piece of barbed wire buried in the ground, and dragged out a human rib and five bones.

Hired Man Makes Statement.

Deputy Sheriff Marr obtained a statement from Joseph Maxson, hired man for Mrs. Gunness, which gives the most startling information of the day.

"I unconsciously I was an aid in her murders. Why I did the very holes in which some of those bodies were buried. And I heard the shrieks and the struggles of her victims."

Such a thing as a wholesale murder bureau in a quiet farm house never occurred to me. If it had I might have been able to put two and two together and start an investigation. If I had not been so simple, though, I suppose that she would have choked me and chopped my body apart in another grave. May be she would have had me dig my own grave the day before!"

Would Sign Orchard Pledge.

Forbes, Okla.—Charles E. Darrow, who defended Mayor Haywood and Pettibone of the Western Federation of Miners in their trial at Hotes, said Monday that he would sign a petition for money for Harry Orchard, the self-confessed slayer of Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho. Darrow says that he sympathizes with Orchard and would like to see clemency shown him. Darrow is here on bond and is sprung a bad leak. Saturday noon a horse was struck the vessel and washed her deck and cabin, leaving the vessel water-logged and unmanageable. Eleven of the bodies were drowned, some while trying to launch a boat.

Troops to Guard Tobacco.

Columbus, Ohio—Troops were ordered to Brown and Clermont counties, the bribery tobacco raising district of Ohio, Tuesday night by the Adjutant General Critchfield of the Ohio National Guard. Martial law is to be put into effect at once against the night riders.

St. Louis Street Wn Kentucky Derby.

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THE HORRORS OF ECZEMA.

"Heh! Heh! Heh! Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! Eczema is maddening. You scratch the more it itches, and the more you scratch the more it itches. It is a cruel enemy. It stops scratching, it will never relieve you. It cannot cure you. It only makes things worse. Whether you, your child or your mother, your family is suffering with eczema, or any skin disease apply LITTLE'S ECZEMA OINTMENT. It is a guaranteed cure for any and all skin diseases. Send the today for a large sample. Write to the proprietor, Little's Eczema Ointment, 101 N. 2nd St., St. Louis, Mo."

WHY, OF COURSE.



Weakly Wages—Say, lady, would you mind lending me a dime for car fare? I have to go to the doctor in the morning. I'm on my way to keep an appointment with a doctor!

15 YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Burning, Painful Sores on Legs—Tried Every Remedy to No Avail—Many Remedies to No Avail—Cured by Cuticura.

"After an attack of rheumatism, running sores broke out on my legs, and from below the knees to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomforts and great suffering he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy, but three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. One day I ordered some Cuticura. Soak Cuticura, Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them and in three weeks all the sores were dried up. The burning fire stopped, and the pains became bearable. I can prove this testimonial at any time. Mrs. V. T. Albert, Upper Frenchville, Mo., July 21, 1907."

Returned Him.

A man returned to his native village after having emigrated to Kansas some 20 years previous. He asked about different villagers he had known in the old days, and finally of the town doctor of his time.

"Oh, he's dead," was the reply.

"Well, well, dead and buried is he?"

"Nope; they didn't bury him."

"Then, he's here, and he's the former resident. Well, then, what did he do with him?"

"Oh, they just poured him back in the jug."

If you would have a peaceful home, let your doctor do it. Let him find out what your trouble is and let your wife run it.

NATURE AND WOMAN'S WORK

LYDIA E. PINKHAM

Nature and a woman's work combine to make the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering.

The Indians on our Western Plains to-day can produce and cure herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that battle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficient than any other combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

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ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

Senator Owen Gives Genuine War Dance



WASHINGTON—Friends of President Roosevelt predicted that the senator from Idaho would turn green from envy when the president learned that the senate committee on Indian Affairs, chaired by a genuine war dancer by Senator Owen of Oklahoma, the junior member of the committee, wearing a magnificent "war bonnet" of eagle feathers, won for many years by Plenty Coss, chief of the Crow tribe.

Senator Owen is one-quarter Choctaw and three-quarters "game spirit." This, when Senator Clapp, chairman of the committee, declined to do the war dance at the request of Chief Plenty Coss, Senator Owen grasped it upon his own head and went through the proper movements of the chief of a victorious Indian tribe leading his warriors into a war dance after a successful battle, thereby saving the reputation of the committee in the estimation of the Indians and preserving the pride of Chief Plenty Coss.

Joseph Letter to Take an Army Bride



The latest romance of Washington society concerns Joseph Letter and Miss Juliette Williams, the daughter of an army officer. The announcement of their engagement was made the other day.

Mr. Letter has spent this winter in London. Miss Williams is the daughter of Lieut. Col. John H. Williams, now stationed at Fort Dupont, Del. She was introduced to Washington society largely through the influence of Mrs. Corbin, wife of Gen. Henry C. Corbin, who became acquainted with her in Manila. With her mother and younger sisters, Miss Williams is now residing in a fashionable apartment house.

Until the recent visit to Washington of the duke of the Abruzzi, Mr. Letter was very attentive to Miss Katherine Elkins. Since then his wooing of Miss Williams leaves nothing to be desired in the way of ardor or persistence. Mr. Letter has had a

formidable rival in a naval officer who is very popular, but has no fortune.

That Mr. Letter favored her son's suit was evident, although she did not show up when Miss Williams the attention she has shown Miss Elkins. Last autumn Mr. Letter established several clubs and took daily exercise on a nearby Virginia farm to enable him to join the cross country riders of the Orange County hunt of which Miss Elkins is one of the two girls members. Mrs. Letter is said to have informed one of her confidants that to win the young West Virginia girl as her daughter-in-law she would settle \$100,000 in the bride, give the young people the use of her Dupont Circle house, and bequeath to her daughter-in-law the famous ruby tiara and necklaces that even in London society are regarded as particularly choice jewels.

According to the gossip of clubs and drawing rooms the engagement will be a short one. The honeymoon will be abroad with presentation at the court of St. James and a taste of the London season under the guidance of the president of the British embassy, Mr. Lillie, in view of her son's prospective marriage, has abandoned her intention of going abroad for the summer.

Graft Charges Make Lilley Unpopular



Not in many years has a member of the house of representatives been so thoroughly unpopular with his colleagues as Representative Lilley of Connecticut, whose charges of graft and corruption in connection with submarine boat legislation in congress brought about the present investigation by the House special committee. And this is stated as a fact, not by way of criticism or disparagement. Mr. Lilley knows it, and it seems rather to please him than otherwise. At least, so we friends have gathered from his occasional references to the subject.

A brilliant example of the current attitude of the house membership—Republican and Democratic—with reference to Mr. Lilley was furnished during general debate on the naval bill. Richmond Pearson Hobbs, one of our leading conservative Republicans, had turned home a line of war talk calculated to make the traditional

Astrologer Predicts Teddy's Re-election



The second, or third term party, consisting of Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon and John A. Street of New Jersey, has received an addition in the person and prophetic of Prof. Gustave Meyer, "scientific astrologer," of Hoboken, N. J. In a communication to the Washington Post, Mr. Meyer says that Taft is wasting a lot of time and money and need needed because it is in the stars and planets that Mr. Roosevelt will succeed himself.

Prof. Meyer says that this is fortunate, as the gyrations and juxtaposition of the fixed stars and of those that have not been fixed show that this country is going to have an awful

VOTERS MUST ACT

IN THEIR HANDS IS POWER TO CHECK TRUST EXTORTIONS.

Arrogant Refusals of Monopoly to Reduce Prices to the Home Consumer Should Lead to Action at Coming Election.

The steel trust officials refuse to reduce the high prices for steel products because its few small competitors have combined with it to maintain prices. Judge Gary, chairman of the street trust, declares that: "The mere fact that the demand is greater than the supply, that the necessities of the purchaser are great, does not justify an increase in price, nor does the fact that the demand is less than the supply furnish an argument for lowering the price. In neither case would the quantity bought or sold be more or less."

At the present time the demand is much less than the supply, and only about 50 per cent of the capacity of production is being operated. Yet this steel monopoly tries to make us believe that if the price of steel products was reduced there would be no great quantity sold, thus overhauling all the expenses of houses, that the cheaper products of general utility can be produced and sold, the greater the consumption. If the price of steel products were reduced 25 per cent, which it would be with open competition the world over, those who are now waiting for a reasonable reduction in the price of steel would at once begin to manufacture and build. All the numerous things that steel enters into would thus be 25 per cent or more cheaper than they are now, and that would undoubtedly load those who have money to invest to take advantage of the low prices. The steel trust would be able to buy more rails and engines; steel bridges would replace wooden ones; steel buildings would be ordered by those who have capital to invest in them, because a demand would be created by the reduced rents that could be charged. The farmers would buy more agricultural implements, wire for fencing and tools, if the price was cheaper; new stoves and household utensils would be bought because they would be offered at bargains, whereas now nothing is bought at present high prices that is not absolutely needed.

Why should this gigantic trust be protected by the tariff from competition when it refuses to reduce prices under the spur of no demand? Why should wire for fencing be taxed 41.90 per cent to help the trust keep up property prices? Why should wire netting be taxed 41.70 per cent to prevent competition to the trust? Why should wire rope be taxed 55.60 per cent; why should chains be taxed 72.1 per cent; why should cutlery be taxed 52 per cent, and saws 55.56 per cent, and axes 52.66 per cent, and common table and carving knives 63.43 per cent? Why should wire be taxed 74.58 per cent, and boiler tubes 38.22 per cent, unless it is to protect the steel trust and allied manufacturers from competition?

Yet when the panic comes, of which this protective tariff is one of the causes, and business is depressed and prices of everything to be controlled by trusts and not protected by the tariff are declining; when wages are being reduced and thousands of workmen hunting jobs, this monopolistic trust declines to reduce prices because its manager declares it would sell no more at lower prices than at its present exorbitant prices.

In the meantime, while the American people are paying protection prices, the trust is selling abroad at the lowest prices, because the Republican congress has been standing for years and continues to follow the injunction of Mark Hanna to "continue to stand pat."

Will you continue to vote for a party who by law allows the trusts to sell cheaper abroad than here, or will you vote to change the tariff that protects the steel and other trusts, so that you can participate at the trusts' bargain counters as the foreigners do?

Quinine and Paper. More than a quarter of a century ago the Republican party was shamed into granting the American people free quinine. Over the protest of Pig Iron Kelley and William McKinley the bill passed to deprive disease and pain of the encouragement they got out of the prohibitive duty on this indispensable drug. Mr. Kelley's argument was that the bill would destroy a great Philadelphia industry that was decreasing the price of quinine. He was wrong in both predictions, and from an enactment of the McKinley tariff has come a medicine of health and luxury, so to speak. Just as the tariff on quinine was a tax on health, the tariff on paper is a tax on intelligence.

Every newspaper and book is laid under tribute by the paper trust that is accused of selling paper abroad at a less price than it sells at home. The thing is a monstrous grasping and greedy, and there is little doubt that Mr. Ridder's protest for free paper would pass both houses of congress if a vote could be had.

The net result of Uncle Cannon's investigations into the alleged wool pulp trust is that Mr. Attorney General Bonaparte has done nothing to it. That Mr. Speaker's committee on ways and means is as quibbling as ever, and as deaf, whenever the free list and pulp are mentioned in the same sentence.

WHOLE PARTY IS RESPONSIBLE

Republicans Must Answer to Country for Action in Congress.

The house of representatives has now become but a machine to register the edicts of Speaker Cannon and Dabell and two or three other stand-patters and trust protectors. Those who blame the speaker for selling his enormous power adversely to the evident wishes of the public must remember that he is supported in running his automatic machine by the votes of all the Republican members. The vote of 39 Republicans, in conjunction with the Democrats, could depose him from power and again make the house of representatives a deliberative assembly, but not one Republican member has so far dared to show independence for fear of what the machine would do to crush him. It is come to the pass that congressmen who are in theory supposed to represent the people, and who are out there in the wilderness, have surrendered their power to the three Republican members of the committee on rules, namely, the speaker and the two other members appointed by him, who are therefore but messenger boys to do his bidding. Leaving the Democratic members out of the question, and looking at the matter from the Republican point of view, how many Republican voters are satisfied with this condition.

If a referendum vote of the Republican voters of the country could be taken on the question of repealing the tariff law on wool pulp and print paper, it is certain that it would be voted against. Yet Speaker Cannon refuses to allow the bill to be reported from the ways and means committee.

On March 19 Mr. Ridder, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, wrote to Congressman Payne, chairman of the committee, requesting that a hearing be granted upon the bills relating to free paper and pulp. On March 21 Mr. Payne replied, stating that the committee would not hold a hearing.

"The majority of the committee determined early in the session that it would not be wise to enter upon a revision of the tariff laws this year, thus adding to the uncertainty and disquiet always caused by a presidential election. They also had in mind the disturbances caused by the recent panic. In order to avoid all agitation they decided that they would have no hearings upon any subject affecting tariff rates. After receiving your letter I again met with a majority of the members of the committee and they adhered to their opinion. I therefore feel authorized to say to you here will be no hearing upon the tariff rates until after the presidential election."

This reply is but an exhibition of arrogance on the part of the "party" members of ways and means committee—the Democratic members not having been consulted—for who is to be consulted? The speaker, of course, and he is a sample of the bill printing paper and wool pulp on the free list would disturb the business of the country or add to "the uncertainty and disquiet" always caused by a presidential election." If Mr. Payne and the other Republicans had stated that it would disturb the business of the country to repeal the tariff rates, they would have probably prevented a liberal contribution to the Republican campaign fund, they would have come nearer to the truth. The free paper and pulp bill is one of those recommended by President Roosevelt, which the Democrats are now trying to force the Republicans to consider, and it is but a sample of other bills that the Republican majority of congress refuse to consider.

Every Republican in congress is backing Speaker Cannon and the majority of the ways and means committee in this do-nothing policy. Near drastic rules to prevent the minority from doing anything, the bill recommended by the president has been adopted. The voters that believe in these reforms will doubtless remember the standard action of their representatives when election day rolls around and accept no excuses that they were standing with the majority of their party, for surely a Republican member of congress could politically afford to stand by the president.

Same Old Republican Trick. The intent intention of the administration to crowd the asphalt controversy upon Venezuela indicates that every effort is to be made by the Republican party to take the minds of the American people off their domestic affairs until the highly important matter of securing the succession of the representatives of special privilege has been accomplished. With a battle ship squadron booming its way around the world on one side of us and a first-class row with the free-trading Casement on the other, the Republican leaders and the tariff trust combine who finance and control them may think to pull off another election on anything but the real issue. But the scheme lacks originality. The people are "onto the game"—Pittsburg Sun.

There, If Necessary. When Attorney General Bonaparte is called on to pass on the employers' liability bill and it is explained that the president does not wish to take the risk of signing anything unconstitutional, it may be expected that Mr. Bonaparte may find something as forcible in the present bill as the one which was found by the supreme court in the last one.

The sentencing of a French butcher to a year's imprisonment at hard labor for furnishing bad meat to the army is another evidence that, in some respects, they are present in France than we are in this country. "Elm-barked beef" a case in point.



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The town of Whiting in Mississippi county has been reincorporated by the court of appeals as it claimed too much land.

At the meeting of the Union County Committee the primary for Floater, State Senator and Representative was set for the 27th of June.

Within the next week \$30,000 will be distributed by the Adjutant General's office to Kentucky soldiers who took part in the Spanish-American War. The money was collected some time ago and has been on deposit for some time, it being due the soldiers as back pay.

W. R. Lyon, chief clerk of the corporation department of the Secretary of State's office refused to grant a charter to the negro order which claims to be the Elks, the name being almost identical with the white order. This is the third time the application has been refused.

Don't get on an N. C. & St. L. train without a ticket; you are sure to get held up for four cents a mile. A number of our citizens are learning by experience that it doesn't pay to hand the conductor a cash fair. Dr. Stubbs, Lowery Stone and a number of others can testify to the truth of this statement. It is a fact that if you take the conductor's receipt for a cash fair you stand a slim chance to get a rebate of one cent per mile, but the interest is liable to amount to more than the principal before you get your rebate. This new "rid" was adopted by the railroad a month ago, and is working, whether legal or not.

Hickman and every town in the state will feel the effects of a general raise in freight rates ere long unless the movement now on foot by the railroads is defeated.

Commercial and manufacturing interests of cities from the river to Maine, aggregating over \$1,000,000,000 in capital, are preparing for a titanic struggle with the eastern railroads. The question of a general advance in freight rates is the issue.

The gauntlet was thrown down by the railroads in the shape of a definite announcement that on July 1 and August 1 a general advance in freight rates approximating ten per cent will be made in territory east of the Mississippi river. The great shipper and manufacturers have lost no time in accepting the gage of combat.

The first move in arraying the commercial and manufacturing interests of the affected territory in a solid phalanx against the eastern railroad systems was made by the Illinois Manufacturing Association. It quickly was followed by a move on the part of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

Announcement.

I wish to announce to the people of Hickman and vicinity that I am located in this city for the practice of medicine and surgery.

Respectfully,

C. M. Blackford.

Office with Dr. Hubbard,
Residence, La Crosse Hotel.

MADE MINISTER TO ARGENTINA



SPENCER EDDY

Spencer Eddy, who has been nominated by President Roosevelt as minister to the Argentine republic, was born in Chicago in 1874. He was graduated from Harvard university in 1898 and took post-graduate studies at Berlin and Heidelberg universities. His diplomatic career began in 1897, when he became private secretary to John Hay, ambassador to Great Britain. He has since been in the diplomatic service.



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Some of the articles which are mentioned below. All are reasonable--get what you need NOW!

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Pitch Forks	50c to 60c
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Gasoline Stoves	\$2.75
Sprinklers	25c to 75c
Lawn Hose, per foot,	12 1/2c
Water Coolers	\$1.60 to \$8
Screen Wire	10c to 20c
Flower Pots	5c to 35c
Ice Picks	15c to 25c
Plow Harness	\$2.60 to \$6
Collar Pads	35c
Eldridge Sewing Machines	\$18.50 to \$30
Hammocks	\$2.25 to \$5.50
Dinner Pails	25c to 75c
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Ice Cream Freezers	\$2.25 to \$3.50

Check off the items you and bring this list with you. There is at least one article here that YOU NEED. Get them today.

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Heard On the Streets

Are lamps?
Go tonight--Theatatorium.
Jas. Somers spent Sunday in the City.

Threikeld's for hot and cold lunches.
Capt. Shuck was here from Cayce, Monday.

John Hagan spent several days at home this week.

FOR SALE--Two good milk cows.
--J. H. Saunders. 49p

Miss Victoria Bondurant was in Union City Saturday.

FOR SALE--Old papers at this office--15c a hundred.

Mrs. Percy Jones and little son, Al, are visiting Mrs. Killa Ford in Cairo, Ill.

Poultry Fence, any quantity or height, prices right.--Betersworth, Frasier & Co.

Twentieth Century Tablet Paper, pens and envelopes to match at New Book Store.

Fred Hayden, the hog king of Western Kentucky, was in this city on business Monday.

--Engraved cards and embossed stationery and cards of every description at this office.

Geo. Rogers and wife, of Johnsonville, Tenn., were guests of J. H. Pickett and wife, Monday.

Dressing Combs, Tooth Brushes, Cloth and Hair Brushes; excellent selection at The New Book Store.

FOR SALE: The B. F. Shaw home on Troy Avenue. See me or H. T. Beale--Mrs. Oma Shaw. 47-41.

The only trouble about "Square Deal Wire" is that it lasts too long. The Farmers Hardware Co., sells it.

The Usona hotel at Fulton has changed hands again. W. A. Whitworth of McKenize is the new manager.

Mrs. Dittmore arrived here Saturday from Dyer, Tenn., and will teach school at Locust Grove, near Dorena, Mo.

Ever tried "Square Deal Wire"? It's really the cheapest on the market because of its best.--Farmers' Hdw. Co., Incorporated.

County Coroner L. D. Smith left Tuesday for Nashville to attend a convention of the Tennessee Funeral Directors' Association.

Miss Mattie Mae Seay, who has been attending school in Bowling Green, was brought home this week very ill. It was thought she was threatened with typhoid fever.

Mose Barkett has built a new store building on his farm, one mile this side of Fish Gap hill, and is putting in a stock of groceries and notions. We'll bet Mose gets his.

C. S. Besheres, the Columbus miller, was in this city on business Monday. "Star Flour" is getting to be a leader in this vicinity. Good flour and a live agent is the reason.

Clarence Bransford, of the east ward of Fulton, was elected county committeeman last week to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. E. Taylor who is a candidate for the office of County Clerk.

Mrs. Mary Hamblin of Nashville died in Union City this week. She is a sister of Mrs. Plack and Mrs. Chambers of that city, where she had been visiting for some time. She was 85 years of age, and was at the time of death at the residence of John R. George. Her body was sent to Nashville for burial.



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GINGER GROWING IN JAMAICA

Occupation in Which It Would Seem Men of Small Capital Might Do Well.

The requirements for the growth of the plant are a cool, equable temperature, a regular rainfall, an elevation of over 2,000 feet, and a rich clay loam soil. It is claimed that these conditions are found in the central districts of the island, the northern central, and, to some extent, the northern parishes.

Since American capitalists have given such a boom to banana growing in Jamaica many of these small settlers, it is said, have turned their energies in this direction also, hence the falling off in the ginger exports. Ginger is usually planted between April and June, and the crop is ready for picking between the following December and March.

A Jamaica authority on the subject states that "with reasonable weather and fair attention bestowed on the cultivation, the grower may calculate upon an average of 3,000 pounds of cured ginger per acre."

HAS TO CATCH BRIDE.

Among certain Siberians the bridegroom is not permitted to have a wife until he can catch her. But they do not give him a fair race in the open. The bride, surrounded by her female friends, awaits him in a big tent. As soon as she sees him she starts to run. He follows like Hippomenes after Atalanta. But instead of obstacles being thrown in the way of the bride they are thrown across the path of the bridegroom.

Usually the spectacle is like that of an elephant running an obstacle race against an automobile on a clear track. The pursuing groom falls over old women, chairs, tables, stoves and fishing rods, or is tripped up by ropes or vines. Only when it is feared he might give up and sink and go away without the fleeing lady is he permitted to overtake her. Then as she falls into his outstretched arms it may be imagined she utters some equivalent of "This is so sudden."

Methodist District Conference.

The Methodist District Conference of what is known as the Union City district will be held in Hickman, May 26-27-28.

This, or Union City District, embraces about twenty-two parishes, and there will be about thirty-five preachers present. Besides the preachers, there will be about fifty delegates selected from among the laymen to represent the churches.

It is not known positively yet whether a bishop can be secured to hold this conference or not.

This will be a very important conference to the Methodist Church in this part of the country, and there will be many of them in our fair city at that time. By all means, let's extend them a hearty welcome and make them feel at home.

The committee on entertainment has been selected, to-wit: F. T. Randle, C. F. Baltzer and W. L. Helm. These gentlemen will see that homes are provided for the many delegates and preachers who are expected to be present.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any person who will furnish information leading to the arrest and conviction of the following named persons: F. J. CHERRY & SONS.

W. J. CHERRY & SONS, of Nashville, Tenn., have been indicted for the sale of stolen goods, and are now in the hands of the law. They are perfectly innocent of all business transactions and are unable to pay any obligations made by them.

FOR SALE--Nice baled timothy and clover hay--Apply to G. B. Revell.

Rev. W. J. McCoy, one of the most prominent preachers of the South, has been engaged to preach the baccalaureate sermon for the Hickman College commencement, on Sunday morning, May 31. Rev. McCoy is secretary of the Board of Education of the Memphis (Methodist) Conference, and resides at Martin, Tenn.

Ben Scott and family, of Arlington, Ky., are the guests of her parents, John Faulks and wife.



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Dorena.

Mrs. Stella Hall was in Hickman Saturday.

J. W. Crawford was here from Hickman a few days last week.

Will Barnes, of Hickman, was a visitor at our Sunday School Sunday.

Mrs. M. S. Dittmore, of Dyer, Tenn., began her school at Bryant's school house Monday.

Clara and Carrie Williams, of Hallwell, Ky., were the guests of Mrs. Hall Saturday night.

Rev. Freeman will preach at Locust Grove next Sunday. Everybody come out and hear him.

A strawberry supper was given at the home of Mr. Dick Saturday night. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. J. O. King returned from Hickman Tuesday. She has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Pickett.

The Nashville American and the Hickman Courier, both one year, for \$1.25.

Shepard School House.

Mrs. Fannie Tull is on the sick list.

John Bruer was in Union City last week on business.

B. W. Tull and wife spent Monday in Union City.

Miss Lona Cole visited relatives in Hickman last week.

Mrs. Toura Wheeler attended services at Reelfoot Sunday.

Several young people of this neighborhood attended prayer meeting at Brownsville Sunday night.

If you get a sample copy of the Courier, it is an invitation to subscribe. The Courier and Commercial-Appel a year for \$1.25.

Rush Creek.

Miss Myrtle Greer, of Moscow, is visiting Miss Lena Davis this week.

Miss Inez Bynum visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Koper at Cayce, Sunday.

Sid Smith and wife returned Sunday from a visit to his father near Fulton.

Mrs. Rube Beatty and little daughter left Tuesday for Metropolis and Paducah.

Quite a number of our young people went to the annual foot-washing at Rock Springs Sunday.

Misses Mary Atteberry and Jennie White, of Cayce, visited Miss Mildred McGehee Monday.

Mrs. Kate Bynum and family, of near Fulton, visited her brother, Price Henry, and family Sunday. Miss Lottie Weaver will stay with Mrs. Henry this week.

Last week an accident happened in Paducah that has a little tinge of the supernatural. A deputy jailer under Wade Brown, formerly Deputy United States Marshal, but now jailer at Paducah, was guarding some prisoners who were doing some work on the streets of that city. A revolver dropped from his pocket while he was bending over and was accidentally discharged, the ball penetrating his breast and going entirely through his body. This is the same revolver that Mr. Brown used when a young man was accidentally killed in the bottom, and Mr. Brown has returned it to his brother, the owner.

Other : Folks : Business

Misses Elizabeth and Mabel Wilson entertained the Bachelor Girls and I. T. Club Monday evening in honor of their visitor, Miss Helen Murphy. Progressive Raffles was played, at which there were five tables. Comical little jumping Jack skeletons were presented the guests as souvenirs. Music and singing by Misses Wilson and Murphy was much enjoyed. Misses Louise Atwood, Victoria Bondurant, and Mrs. Bess Bogher were guests. Brick cream, angel food and mints were served.

Last Friday evening, Misses Ivey and Bettie Debow entertained the Bachelor Girls and I. T. Club and a few members of the J. U. G. club. A Flower Contest, in which much interest was shown an attractive feature of the evening. Music and singing by Miss Helen Murphy, of Vinton, Iowa, was much enjoyed. Refreshments of strawberry cream and cake were served.

The Republican County Executive Committee of Fulton County, met in this city yesterday and elected officers to serve for the ensuing term of four years. They are R. B. Beadler, chairman; F. U. Harris, secretary; S. E. Howard, treasurer.

During the high wind that visited this section Monday, two empty box cars were blown about a mile from the old depot site in East Hickman. They jumped the switch at Hickman Junction and stopped at the foot of the grade just beyond.

Electric light fittings have reached the winter palace at Pekin and a brilliant installation is expected there shortly. Some rooms of the building have already been lighted by electricity.

The N. C. & St. L. Railroad Company has a corps of surveyors here this week doing some surveying in connection with the proposed change of tracks which is under consideration.

John Ford, formerly of this city, will be tried on a murder charge in the Circuit Court, at Cairo, Ill., next Monday. Mr. Ford was formerly in the saloon business here.

Eld. Gilmer will preach at the Christian church in this city Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Miss Loto Cavitt is expected home this week from Arkansas, where she has been for some time the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ida Lassiter and little daughter, of Metropolis, are the guests of her parents, Mack Adams and wife.

Watch for the blue mark on the corner of your paper. It means that it will stop if you don't get busy.

The Theatrum has 100 seating capacity, and is being filled every night. Have you attended yet?

The Daughters of the Confederacy met with Mrs. J. W. Rogers Tuesday afternoon.

If I press that suit it will be pressed right. Ladies wear a specialty. —Chas. T. Case.

Singer Sewing Machines on easy payments. See L. A. Brock, local agent.

Do it now, have your clothes pressed at Case's. Work guaranteed.

FOR SALE—Old papers at this office—15c a hundred.

Threlkeld's Eating House—opposite depot.

J. T. Perkins, of Martin, was here Friday.

J. J. C. Bondurant went to Sharon Tuesday.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

Try the Courier's Want Column. Get'em pressed. See Case.

Ask to See Them



Bradley & Parham

ANNOUNCEMENT

WE have the pleasure of announcing to our friends and customers that we have moved into our new home in the Holcombe Building, and extend to each of you a cordial invitation to visit us in our new quarters.

While our stocks are as yet not completely arranged, we are in a position to look after your wants, and shall be glad to serve you. We have spared neither pains nor money in our endeavor to make this one of the prettiest and most convenient stores in the state, and our friends are thrice welcome to make headquarters here!

Watch for our announcement of Grand Opening within next few days.

The Hickman Drug Co.

Incorporated

WE'UNS

No. 2 Wheat.—C. H. Moore.

Judge Roney spent several days in Fulton this week.

Miss Emma Browning is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. T. Plummer is quite sick at her home in East Hickman.

Misses Kate Reid and Frankye Reid were in Union City, Saturday.

Case cleans and presses in a satisfactory manner. Take your clothes to him.

Anchor Buggies for popular people at popular prices.—Farmers Hardware Co.

Judge F. S. Moore and Judge B. T. Davis were in Fulton attending court this week.

FOR RENT—Good 7-room house in good repair; orchard.—J. B. Graham, Hickman. 42t-ic

Paul McKeel and wife, of West Virginia, are guests of D. B. Wilson and family this week.

Did you ever try Meyer Bros. Coffee, at 20c a pound. Nothing like it in Hickman.—Bettsworth, Prather & Co.

The ladies of the Brownsville Baptist church will give an ice cream and strawberry supper at that place Wednesday night, May 20th.

The river is falling, and without another general rain should continue to go down rapidly. The high water mark at Cairo for the present rise is 43.5.

«Mrs. Annie Gray tells me that she would not take \$100 for her Singer Sewing Machine and be without it.» (May 14, 1908).—L. A. Brock.

The fish house run by J. C. Burdick, in this city, recently closed by night riders, is again open for business. It is said they are not to buy any fish from Reelfoot Lake.

Where the Revival is Now in Progress



The revival at the Methodist church is growing in interest at every service. The attendance has been good. Services will continue through the week, beginning at 7:45 p. m. The Rev. W. C. Waters, of Trenton, Tenn., will arrive in the city next Monday, and will do the preaching. There will be two services each day after this week. It will be remembered that Rev. W. C. Waters was for many years pastor of the Methodist church here, and the announcement of his coming will be received with delight by his many friends.

WHAT ARE YOU HOLDING OFF ABOUT ?

Why don't you get that Kodak? You will have more solid satisfaction out of it than you ever got out of any other play thing you ever had. Get it now for the first fine summer days on the lawn and piazza. We can show you the best and only assortment in town and we carry a large stock of Kodak supplies. Send for list if you can't come. It's Free.

Helm & Ellison.

Children's Day.

Sunday is Children's Day at the Methodist church in this city. A special and very interesting program has been arranged, and it is requested that all parents, members of the church and friends be present.

The services begin promptly at 11 o'clock, and lasts one hour, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Make your arrangements to attend, by so doing you will encourage the children.

The Steamer J. S. ran an excursion out of this city Wednesday night. Only a small crowd went on the trip. The J. S. seems to bear an unwarranted bad reputation here, which keeps a lot of people from going on these trips. It is well to bear in mind that the reputation a boat has at any town is exactly what the citizens of the town make it. It is probable that this boat has made her last excursion trip out of Hickman for awhile, at least.

Ernest Elmsdorf, one of the six men indicted for the Bandana bank robbery, surrendered to Police Chief James Collins at Paducah, and in default of \$1,500 bail was locked up. Elmsdorf is alleged to have planned the robbery. Several years ago he was convicted, along with "Spotty" Wing, a notorious Cincinnati crook, of blowing a safe in Livingston county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bradley entertained about forty of their friends at their home on Saturday evening last. Pinch, raffles and other games were played, and refreshments served at the usual hour. The home was beautifully decorated with flowers. All present declare it was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season.

Did you get «stung» on the last buggy you bought? It wasn't an Anchor—that's the reason. Anchor buggies are conceded to be the best on the market.—Farmers Hardware Co.

The Farmers Hardware Co. carries a fine line of implements as you ever saw. Prices right.

DRINK Pepsoline

This Coupon
Good For
One Glass 'Pepsoline'

At JONES' CAFE
Cut this out and present it at the soda fountain

Treat Yourself to the Best!
It Costs No More Than The Rest.

Eat Jones' Ice Cream Soda
Eat Jones' Special Ice Cream
Eat Jones' Bread, Pies, Cakes.
Smoke Jones' Cigars.

The above are always Fresh and Pure, at

JONES' CAFE

The Right-of-Way Question.

The railroad question is warming up in Old Hickman. A number of West Hickman citizens and a few in Old Hickman are in arms concerning the proposed move of the main line tracks from N. C. & St. L. from the north side of town; coming in Broadway, which is one of the main streets of the western part of the city. Some say it will injure their property to a great extent—others only want to keep the tracks on Broadway, believing it will do them to come in below West Hickman, thus compelling the railroad to build a levee which would protect the town during over-

flowing streets in West Hickman, provided said tracks are to be located on said streets so that the sidewalks along said streets will not be obstructed, and wagons and other vehicles can travel along or across said streets, viz: Water, Commercial, Main, Fulton, Hall, Broadway, Market, Broadway, Ashland, Walnut and Washington Streets, and those streets, may be in jeopardy, and to expedite and deliver to said Nashville, Tennessee, a full and complete railroad company of great and convenience of said city and right-of-way in accordance with the terms of the ordinance.

W. H. Whorley, an engineer for the railroad company, is here this week for the purpose of assisting B. T. Davis, their local attorney, in drafting an ordinance in behalf of this move, which will be presented to the council tonight (Friday). One citizen upbraids the Courier for saying last week that we thought it would be for the best interest of the town to make this change. We said this in view of the fact that if the road was joined and forced to law, etc., they would just about stop out at East Hickman, and we would again have some of that lovely bus service and a half-mile walk to the depot which we enjoyed up to ten years ago. We believed it would be better to have the tracks located in West Hickman—even Broadway or Clinton Street—than to have another chronic case of "walk-or-bus." Besides this, the Mengel Box Company's interests would be jeopardized, which in the end would be the hardest knock that the business interests of the town could receive. The Richmond & Bond cotton seed oil mill would also leave here if they were forced to haul their supplies and products to East Hickman. The Mengel Box Co., it is said, are the instigators of this move, because their supplies and products had to go over the road.

IMPORTANT NOTICE To the People of Hickman and Fulton County:

When you are ready to go on with your painting come in and examine our stock which is large and well selected. If you are going to paint your house, barn or fence remember that we have High Standard Paint which we guarantee, yet sell at a low price.

Come in and get posted on the paint question and you will save much money by making your purchase here.

HELM & ELLISON.

Now, what we have said about this matter is said with a view to the best interests of the greatest number. We are under obligations to no man, party, clique or otherwise, and we reserve the right to express our opinion and give every other man the same privilege.

Any thinking man will readily see that we can get in the middle of a bad fix by not looking before we leap. So let's act sensible.

Hickman College.

(Written by a High School pupil.)
The merits of Hickman College have long been known in this, its home town, but lately its true worth is being recognized abroad.

In proof of this we have only to note the scholarships given this school recently by Tulane University, New Orleans; Shorter College, Georgia; and Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky.

All of this is given to the valedictorian of the graduating class simply upon the merits of our school. It is well worth while to be valedictorian these days, for one certainly wins opportunity.

In reality, six colleges are open to him free of charge, and best of all he has the generous gift of Mr. Dodds.

A Valuable Receipt.

Girls, here is the way to catch a husband during 1908: Build a large mouse trap, disguise the front entrance as a palatial mansion, take an empty flour sack full of rubbish and print a dollar sign on it, hang on for bait. Scatter a few loose coins about the entrance, get one of those well Anchor buggies at the Farmers Hardware Co., because he may be hard to fool about a buggy, and wait for results.

Revival Meeting.

Rev. Jos. M. Speakes, of Malden, Mo., assisted by Rev. Jesse E. Linza, of Ruskin Cave College, Ruskin, Tenn., will begin a ten days meeting at the Holiness Church, beginning the 22nd of this month. A cordial invitation to all.

Lewis McQuown, chairman of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committee to be held in Frankfort on Tuesday, May 19, at which time the time and place for holding the next Democratic State Convention will be selected.

Mrs. Kate Wooten, of Blytheville, Ark., is visiting her cousin, O. T. Salmon and wife, of East Hickman.

Court House News

Condensed for Our Busy Readers

COUNTY COURT.

County Court convened Monday and the following business was transacted:

The following fiduciary settlements were filed and laid over thirty days for exceptions.

W. P. Reed Administrator for W. P. Carpenter.

Mrs. A. L. Martin guardian for Eunice Meacham.

Mrs. Lucy Burnett guardian for Willie May Burnett.

J. T. Little guardian for Nina and Uthelie Kimbro.

B. O. Bondurant guardian for Edward and Willia May Lannom.

J. W. Thomas guardian for Mayme Brown.

A number of Fiduciary settlements which were filed at last term, were at this term confirmed and ordered recorded.

The appraisal bill of the estate of B. F. Shaw was at the last term of court filed and at this term was confirmed and ordered recorded.

George L. Bradford was appointed administrator on the estate of W. B. Bradford.

D. B. Wilson was appointed guardian of Alvin Adams, a minor.

Lon Alexander was appointed overseer of second section of Cayce and Alexander road.

Notice.

All the Book accounts of the late firm of Shaw & Bettersworth have been placed in my hands for collection. I have notified all parties who are indebted to this firm, by personal letters requesting an early settlement of their accounts, and some of them have been kind enough to respond to this request. To those who have not so responded, this is to notify you that your account must be settled at once. And it is to your interest to see that your account is settled with this firm without further delay. This means business.

Call at my office and attend to this business at once. 48-21.

W. J. McMURRY.

The giant towboat Sprague was swept against a pier of the Henderson bridge Monday, sinking one coal boat and two coal barges. Ninety thousand bushels of coal were lost.

HELM & ELLISON

Sole Agents for
Nunnally's
Atlanta

Fine Candies

Chocolates and Bonbons

Have you tried them? They are made from absolutely pure ingredients and they are noted for their exquisitely delicious flavor. They are the most nutritious of all confections and are so pure that they are easily digested by the most delicate person with ease. Anyone may eat all they wish without any ill effects. Always get Nunnally's if you want the best.

Marshal's Sale for Taxes.

On Monday, June 8th, 1908, it being the first day of the June term of the Fulton County Court, at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, for taxes due the city of Hickman for the year 1907 and cost of sale, the following described real estate, assessed in the names of the following parties, to-wit:

Two dollars are added in each case for costs.

WHITE LIST.

Judge, Mollie Estate, O H No 368	\$7.30
Kemp, Mrs. Eula, W H No 222	11.28
Remley, Mrs. H. E. G A No 70 and 80	2.14
Salmon, Q M T estate, E H B 4 Nos 201-3	7.30
Unknown Lots, W H Nos 183, 137	3.33
Weimer, P J W H Si-2 No 126	2.40
Walker, Mrs. M M, W H N 1-2 Nos 218, 219	21.88

COLORED LIST.

Bynam, Josh, E H B 7 Nos 265-6-7	\$6.91
Branham, Walter, E H B 4 Nos 209-10	8.89
Brewer, Brown, E H B 6 Nos 249-50	6.24
Bragg, Manuel, E H B 4 No 245	4.91
Barnes, Ben, E H B 3 No 141	4.20
Bennett, Will, E H B 6 Nos 240-1-2	5.16
Carter, Amy, G A No 79	2.67
Ewing, George, E H B 6 No 231	5.58
Eulis, Jim, E H B 3 No 181	4.59
Ferrell, Pap, E H B 4 No 101 feet W end of 160 to 165	4.92
Gross, Fred and Ella, E H B 3 No 67	4.26
Hammock, Alf heirs, E H B 3 No 155	2.99
Hooker, Horace, E H B 6 No 230	6.24
Lowrey, G. L. G A Nos 107-8	7.57
Meriwether, Henry, E H B 6 Nos 236-7-9	5.58
Meriwether, Rubie Heirs, E H B 5 Nos 217, 1-2 of 218	3.99
Minister, Ada, E H B 7 No 268	3.33
Ringo, Tom, E H B 5 Nos 145-6-7-8	4.26
Ringo, John, E H B 5 No 144	3.33
Reid, Martha Heirs, E H B 7 Nos 262-3-4	3.58
Smith, Ganey, E H B 7 Nos 254-5-6	3.33
Thomas, Cassie, W H 1-2 of No 80	5.58
Taylor, Hollis, E H B 4 Nos 219-20	

Pay for Taylor's Soldiers.

After waiting for eight years, it is now certain that the soldiers who guarded W. S. Taylor and other Republicans during the reign of terror in the winter and spring of 1900, following the assassination of Gov. William Goebel, will get their pay. Through an order to Judge R. L. Stout in the name of Adjt. Gen. P. P. Johnston, as inspector of pay rolls, was submitted in the petition of the soldiers for that of former Adjt. Gen. Percy Haly, and complying with the mandate of the Court of Appeals, the money will be distributed as soon as Gen. Johnston has time to inspect the pay rolls. There will be about \$12,000 distributed.

A verdict for \$35,000 was returned for the plaintiff in the Robert Hollowell night rider damage suit at Paducah, Wednesday. The jury was out but thirty-five minutes. Every minute the jury deliberated cost the defendants \$1,000.

Ed Bush, who resides at the foot of court house steps, is dangerously ill. He has pneumonia.

To Hold Examinations.

The first list of questions for the examinations for school teachers were sent out Monday from the Superintendent of Public Instruction's office, and the examinations will be held in every county in the State Friday and Saturday. Extra precautions have been taken this year to prevent the questions from being sold, and it is believed that such safeguards have been thrown around the questions that it will be impossible for anyone to get hold of them before the day for the examinations.

An examination of teachers of Fulton County will be held at the Court House Friday and Saturday. Miss Dora Smith, County Superintendent, will conduct the examination.

I can furnish anything from a needle to a complete sewing machine, and make repairs on any kind of machine. Headquarters at E. C. Rice's store.—L. A. Brock.

Judge W. A. Naylor and County Clerk Roper were in Fulton first of the week.

Wonderful Invention

Ever see it?



Needles, Shuttles and Bobbins for use in All Makes of Sewing Machines.

This machine will produce a needle or a bobbin to fit any machine made. SEE IT!
Remember we carry a splendid line of furniture and sell at right prices. Also have a well equipped undertaking department.

W. F. MONTGOMERY.

MAY CUT PRICE SALE

This Big Sale will begin Saturday, May 16, and continue Monday 18, Tuesday 19, Wednesday 20, Thursday 21, Friday 22 and Saturday 23, when the greatest bargain opportunity of the season will end. Dont fail to come.

7...DAYS...7

**Saturday, May 16 to
Saturday, May 23rd**

Never before have we been in a position to offer such big bargains. Our stock is complete in every line and prices are cut unmercifully. Don't forget the date of the only big Sale---May 16--23. You've never seen such bargains.

UNDESIRABLE weather has forced us to cut prices. The spring season is late and our big stock must move; we are compelled to do a certain amount of business each season regardless of prices. Everybody that has ever traded with us know that this is the place to come to get bargains when we have a Sale, and your money's worth at any time. Don't fail to attend our Big Sale—you will lose money if you do. Our stock of dependable merchandise of high standard brands to be sacrificed at prices which will astonish you.

A Few of a Thousand Price-Slashed Items. Read Them Carefully

Dress Goods &c

32 in wide	Shama, all wool, worth 85c	at	49c
52 "	Mohair, " all colors, worth 85c	49c	
46 "	" " " "	"	49c
Fine woolen Dress Goods	" " " "	1.25	94c
Taffeta Silk in black, brown, blue and white, worth 1.25, sale price	" " " "	"	96c
12 1/2 in wide, silk only, worth 2.00, at	" " " "	1.48	
Silk Pongee, white and brown, worth	" " " "	48c	
50c Linen Pongee, white and black, at	" " " "	29c	
General reduction on every piece of Dress Goods in the house.			
6 1/2 Silk Pongee for waists, wash goods.	" " " "	48	
All colors in all colors; beautiful patterns.			
5c Brown Domestic, at	" " " "	4 1/2c	
8c Brown Domestic, at	" " " "	5 1/2c	
12 1/2-c Hope Bleach Domestic	" " " "	7 1/2c	
6 nice Bleach Domestic	" " " "	"	
Calico cut to market	" " " "	"	
" " good value, at	" " " "	4c	
10c fancy Lawn, at	" " " "	6c	
15c " " " "	" " " "	9c	
15c Dress Chambray, at	" " " "	10c	
15c Dress, at	" " " "	10c	
5c Madras, at	" " " "	9c	

Ready-to-Wear Skirts

7.50 all wool Panama Skirts, all colors and sizes,	at	4.98
5.00 all wool Panama Skirts black and blue		3.98
10.00 fine Voile Skirts, black only		5.98
3.75 Cotton Voile Skirts, all colors		2.48
3.00 White Waist, lace and emb. trimmed		1.48
2.00 " " "		.98c
75c " " "		.48c
1.25 " " "		.78c

Muslin Underwear

1.50	Petticoat, trimmed with lace, fine value.....	98c
3 00	" " " emb. "	1.98
1.50	" " " emb. "	98c
75c	" " " lace. "	48c
	Corset Cover.....	19c
"	" worth 75c, at.....	68c
"	" " 1.00	48c
	Ladies Vests, worth 10c and 15c, at.....	7 1-2c
"	" " 20c, at.....	12 1-2c
"	" " 35c, at.....	22c

Table Linen

50c beautiful white Linen Table Cloth, at.....	29
50c " cream " "	29
75c finest Linen Table Cloth, at.....	49
45c red " "	29
15c white Linen Napkins, at.....	6

Towels, linen and cotton, at great reductions.

Ladies Shoes and Oxfords

4.00	Ladies Shoes, patent leather, at	3.98
5.60	" " " " " "	2.68
3.50	" " Oxfords, light tan, at	2.38
4.00	" " " " " "	3.19
2.50	" " " " dark tan	1.98
2.00	" " " " " "	1.48
3.00	" " " " pat. leather pumps, at	1.98
3.00	" " " " " lace	1.98
2.00	" " " " vici, at	1.48
1.75	" " " " " "	1.24

Every pair of shoes in the house at reduced prices. We have just received a shipment of oxfords in tan and patent leather also vici which will be included in the sale at reduced prices.

Laces and Embroideries

Laces and Embroideries—these lines will be arranged so that you can see the big display.

Window Shades and Curtains

The time for house cleaning is at hand and we can save you big money if you buy your needs of us.

Cloth Window Shades worth	35c	24c
" " "	75c	46c
" " "	45c	29c
Lace Curtains worth 60c a pair		38c
" 3 yards long, worth 1.50		.98c
" 3 1-2 yds long, worth 2.50		1.48

Mens Shoes and Oxfords

Mens Oxfords, tan and vici worth	2.00	1.48
" " " " "	1.50	.98
" " " " "	1.65	1.19
" " and shoes worth	2.50	1.95
" " " " "	3.00 & 3.25	2.45
" " " " "	3.50	2.84
" " " " "	4.00	3.24
" " " " "	4.50 & 5.00	3.75
Stacy Adams Oxfords worth	6.00	3.98
" " and Shoes worth	6.00	4.98

Ladies Gloves

Full length Silk Gloves, all colors worth	2.00	1.35
1.50 " mercerized black and white.....	.98	
1.00 " " " "78	
50c " " " "29	
75c " " " "48	
3.50 full length Kid Gloves, black and brown..	2.88	
12-12c Ladies Hose, black only.....	.80	
15c " brown.....	.80	
25c " black and brown.....	1.18	
35c " lace, black and brown.....	.22	

Clothing Department

In our clothing department you will find the most tempting inducements you have ever seen in clothing. The cold weather of this and last month forces us to reduce prices to such extent that we believe within the seven days of our great sale we will sell 75 per cent of our stock. The reductions of prices are so great that you cannot help from buying here.

6.50	Mens Suits, 3 pieces, at ..	3.98
6.50	and 7.50 Mens Suits, 2 pieces, at ..	3.48
10.00	Mens Suits, 3 pieces, at ..	6.98
12.50	" " " " " "	7.98
15.00	" " " " " "	9.98
18.50	" " " " " "	12.98
20.00	" " " " " "	14.98
13.50	" " " " " blue serge, at ..	9.48
17.50	" " " " " " " " " "	11.98
2.25	Boys Suits, sizes 4 to 16, at ..	1.48
3.25	and 3.50 Boys Suits, sizes 4 to 16, at ..	2.48
1.00	" " " " " " " " " "	3.98
6.50	and 7.50 " " " " " " " " " "	4.48
1.00	and 1.25 Mens Pants, all sizes, at ..	.88
1.75	Mens Pants, all sizes, at ..	1.24
2.50	" " " " " " " " " "	1.98
3.50	" " " " " " " " " "	2.48
5.00	" " " " " " " " " "	2.98
5.00	and 6.00 Mens Pants, all sizes, at ..	1.98

Umbrellas

Ladies Umbrellas, nice cloth, worth	75c	48c
" " " " " "	"	49c
" " " " " "	wireless, extra good value, worth	1.19
2.00, at		1.19
Fine goldheaded Umbrellas.	Cut prices in half.	
Great bargains in this line.		
Silk Umbrellas, all colors, at		2.28

Carpets and Mattings

Fine tape Bissels Art Squares 9x11	11.98
Fine Velvet Axminster best on earth 9x12	22.98
This art square is worth \$30 as you will see it is of extraordinary fine velvet; comes in beautiful designs in green and red and tan, and red and green tan etc.	
All wool Ingrain Art Squares worth \$10	6.98
Half " " " " " " " " " " " "	\$7.50 3.98
Half wool Carpet, beautiful floral designs, good value, worth 60c, sale price	34c
All wool Carpet, beautiful floral design, and other designs, good value, worth 60c	36c
85c value everywhere, sale price	
China Matting, good value, worth 17c	12 1-2c
" " " " " " " " " " " "	30c 2 1-2c
" " " " " " " " " " " "	36c 24c
Japanese Matting, good value, worth 30c	27c
" " " " " " " " " " " "	40c 27c

Mens Furnishings

Mens Hats, black, brown, tan	worth 1.50	98
" " " "	gray worth 2.25	145
" " " "	" " 3.00	198
" " " "	" " 3.50-4.00	248
John B. Stetson Hats worth 5.00		350
Mens Dress Shirts worth 40c		250
" " " "	65 and 70c	300
" " " "	with collar worth 1.00	680
" " " "	" " 1.25	800
" " " "	fine mohair worth 1.75	1,240
" " " "	" " 2.50	1,500
Mens Underwear, 35c shirts and drawers		250
" " " "	60c	460
Nice Silk Necktie worth 25c		190
" " " "	35c	240
" " " "	50c	360
" " " "	75c	480
Suspenders worth 25c		190
" " " "	35c	240
" " " "	50c	360
Mens Hose worth 10c		70
" " " "	15c	105
" " " "	25c	175
" " " "	35c	235
" " " "	50c	350
Mens Suit Cases worth 2.00		1,340
" " " "	4.00	3,000
" " " "	leather, worth 6.00	3,900
" " " "	" " 7.50	4,800

Notions &c

Childrens Hose, all sizes, black only	50
Childrens Lace Hose, all sizes, brown	180
Good Brass pins, per paper	30
Good Needles, per paper	30
Ladies Hand Bags worth 2.00	1.48
" " " 1.50	1.00
" " " .65c and 1.00	50
Ladies Turnover Collars worth 10c	50
" " Embroidered Collars worth 15c	50
" " Merry Widow Lace Bow worth 25c	150
Ladies Fans worth 10c	80
" " " 15c	50
" " " 1.00	50
" " " 75c	480
" " " 50c	290
Ladies Corsets worth 50c	95
" " " 75c	480
" " " 1.50	950
" " " 2.00	1.39
Childrens Sailors worth 25c	150
50c nice Back Combs, at	480
75c " " " "	480
1.25 " " " "	800
Ladies Handkerchiefs, at .3c, 6c, 8c and 10c	50
Prices cut on all ribbons in the house. Buy here and save money.	

Come to the Big May Sale at the very heart of the season. You can buy your needs at great cut prices. We absolutely guarantee every article bought during this sale to be as our salespeople represent it; if not satisfied bring it back and get your money—every cent that you paid for it.

HICKMAN

NAIFEH BROS. D. C. CO. KENTUCKY

Sale begins Saturday, May 16 and closes Saturday, May 23.

Salespeople Wanted--Apply at Once

—BY JAS. H. SAUNDERS—

Fulton County Union met on Saturday p. m. May 2nd, at Sylvan Shaw, with Pres. W. B. McGehee at the helm. After the roll call we added one more name to our list and added up the regular order of business.

The secretary reported more demand for peas, but Geo. B. Threlkeld in the absence of Mr. Shaw reported that the peas were all sold. As the supply was exhausted the waiting members were referred to G. W. Newton or Hickman Hardware Company for peas at a higher price than ours cost.

The president reported that Jesse McNeil had not yet sent in his time bill, and the members present needed only about \$60 pounds. It was thought that some of our members had purchased twine elsewhere, as Levi Spillers said he had been offered twine at \$8.75, but he told the union he would buy with the union even if the price was \$9.25.

Discussion of the report on wheat brought out the fact that wheat sold last week at \$1.05 at Woodland Mills. So many took part in this discussion that the secretary could not report all the motions, speeches or suggestions, so we may not do justice to all the speakers as there were often two or three speaking at once. However, the principal speakers were Geo. B. Threlkeld, Swan Barro, D. H. Toombs, Levi Spillers and M. B. Clark, with perhaps a few suggestions from J. C. Mauley and some others.

Some thought our price was almost gained when sold at \$1.05 while others, that every bushel sold at \$1.05 was a club to knock our price down, so it was a pretty fair that we did not have all new independent farmers in our union so that by co-operation we could all get our price, \$1.08 or such sooner. Mr. Toombs showed that many battles have been won by the commanders themselves, thought they were almost lost as won by the conduct of Stonewall Jackson at Bull Run and General Thomas at Chickamauga.

Swan Burrus urged the committee to use a little more diligence in correspondence and to phone to the members the results of the reports.

Report from the committee on wheat bins showed that Mr. Boll had accepted our proposition and would ship a 700 bushel bin to McMurray Bros. as soon as possible, but was far behind with his orders.

It is the intention to put this bin in the McMurray farm as soon as it arrives, and all grain raised by members of our union, F. L. and C. U. or tobacco growers or union farmers are invited to visit and see what it is. If it proves what the inventor claims we can all take care of our own grain on our farms free of cost for storage, and insurance, off the visible supply, and out of the way of speculators or gamblers with on danger of weevil, rust, or fire. There is only one secret about the wheat affair, and that will be given in a few speeches in favor of the bin. Whether he belongs to any organization or not.

The wheat can be stored in these bins at a cost of ten cents per bushel for the first year, and afterwards you have a bin for a life time that men you nothing. All these things were brought out in the discussion, but we do not know whether to give the credit to our president, Mr. Toombs, Mr. Burrus, Mr. Spillers or some of the other members. As C. Mauley sat on the far side of the house and spoke rather low we did not catch all he said, but the expression of countenances showed a great deal of enthusiasm in this discussion.

The secretary read a letter from H. Hale, an organizer, who lives near Lexington, Ky., and who had been invited to visit our county and make a few speeches in favor of organizations. Mr. Hale, like our members seemed to be a very busy farmer, had to cultivate his own crops and could not come earlier than some time in June. He wrote a very encouraging letter, spoke in the highest praise of Mr. Everett, urged us not to be discouraged on account of the division, begged us to hold aloof from debates and quarrels with our fellow farmers in other organizations, if possible, and to put our trust in God and equity, for the right must and will prevail. These are noble, lofty sentiments, but we thought that if the farmers around Lexington are having as much rain as we are that brother Hale's crop might be late like ours and perhaps he could not come before July or August, if he had to make a crop out. So our secretary was instructed to write to another Kentucky organizer we need a man in the field now.

The librarian reported Book No.

"THE HEADLIGHT" TICKET ON AN OVERALL MEANS YOUR MONEYS WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK!" UNION MADE



HERE IS A STRAIGHT "SHOW ME" PROPOSITION.
BUY A PAIR OF "HEADLIGHT" OVERALLS
FROM OUR NEAREST AGENT.
WEAR THEM TEN DAYS.
IF AT THE END OF THAT TIME YOU DON'T THINK
THE "HEADLIGHT" THE BEST OVERALL
YOU EVER WORE—TAKE THEM BACK AND
YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED TO YOU
CHEERFULLY.

LARNED, CARTER & CO.
MAKERS—DETROIT, MICH.

Bradley & Parham, Agts.

1 in the hands of Jesse McNeil, No. 2 in the hands of W. B. McGehee, No. 3 in the hands of Isaac Shuff, No. 4 was returned by Thos. Prather Jr., and loaned to J. C. Mauley, No. 5 in the hands of E. C. Carter, and the remainder still in the library. Parties who have these books are requested to return them at our next meeting, May 16th, and other members desiring to read them are requested to apply to the secretary for them.

Report of the members on "wants" showed that Geo. B. Threlkeld and John Townsend want to sell houses, Jas. H. Saunders and Thos. Creed want to sell cows and calves, D. H. Toombs wants to buy a good mare, and a member near Cayce, whose name we did not get, wants to buy a house. Levi Spillers wants to sell his growing crop of wheat and grass, Jas. H. Saunders wants to hire a hand, several members want to ex-

change work, and all want some good plowing and planting weather. Our special program was to be opened by a speech from our president, but as he complained of being quite unwell, we urged D. H. Toombs to take his place. Brother Toombs declared he could not speak unless we had some ladies in the audience, and that if our society was ever to succeed we must bring our wives to the meeting. When God placed Adam in the garden of Eden he found that it was not good for man to be alone.

Levi Spillers wanted to know why W. N. Brasfield was not present to tell us "How We Can Induce the Ladies to Join the Union and Attend our Meetings." M. B. Clark supposed Brother Brasfield took cold while packing his speech down in ice.

The president and D. H. Toombs promised that their wives would at-

tend the meetings, if the other members would bring theirs. The secretary thought that if we would prepare another oyster dinner and invite all the ladies that we would have a fair attendance, but G. B. Threlkeld insisted that the best way would be to prepare a new program from McCall's Magazine and assign the subject of "Fashions" to the ladies and we would have a full house.

Swan Burrus, always good natured and defending the absent and persecuted ones, thought we ought not to take the advantage of Mr. Brasfield by discussing his subject during his absence, so on motion of Levi Spillers we adjourned to meet again May 16th, (3rd Saturday) at 1:30 p. m. All farmers and friends invited to attend these meetings as they are held with open doors in broad daylight.

Candidate for Sheriff.

Another good man in the race for sheriff of Fulton county, Chas. Noonan announces this week subject to the action of the November election in 1909.

Mr. Noonan is one of Fulton County's progressive citizens and one that has taken an active part in the affairs of the county. While he has not held an office in the county other than committeeman, it is by the support and influence of such men that much good is accomplished for the masses.

As a democrat, Mr. Noonan is above reproach and he goes into the 1909 election believing that he will receive better consideration at the hands of the voters.

Farmers Institute.

The Farmer's Institute of Fulton County will meet Saturday, May 30, in Tom Dillon, sr.'s, office in Hickman, Keep this in mind.

For cuts, sprains, bruises, burns, rheumatic and all other pains, use McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment. First sold in 1825, still the same effective remedy in 1908. Good for man or beast. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

One of the most enjoyable occasions in religious circles in this vicinity this year was the Children's Day exercises at Mt. Zion last Saturday. An exceptionally interesting program was rendered, and a "dinner on the ground" fit for a king was served. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. W. Waters, Col. R. T. Tyler and W. C. Sellers. About 50 or 70 Hickmanites were in attendance, and the total number of people present is estimated at from 1,000 to 2,000.

Elect Teachers.

The Hickman College School Board held their annual election of teachers last Friday night. All members of the board were present and the following teachers were re-elected to teach at the college next term.

Prof. B. F. Gabby, principal.
Miss Virginia Luten.
Miss Anna Outten.
Miss Icy Hale.
Miss Inogene Moore.
Miss Mildred Ramage?
Miss Buffie Bruer.
Miss Mattie DeBow.

One more teacher is to be elected to complete the crops of teachers. Miss Annie Sharron, who has been teaching in this school for something like twenty years, was an applicant for her old place but for some reason was not re-elected. The vote for Miss Sharron stood two for and seven against. It is probable that Miss Sharron's application will be re-considered.

The selection of teachers so far as has been made will certainly meet the hearty approval of all the patrons of this district. They have all worked hard to make our school one of the best in the state and have succeeded admirably well.

Road to be Re-opened.

The county court of Mississippi county has ordered the old road leading to the ferry landing through the southern part of that county and terminating opposite Hickman surveyed and opened as soon as the water goes down.

It will be remembered that this road was fenced up by Mr. Lewis in the early part of this year, thus compelling people wanting to come to Hickman to go to Dorena, two miles lower down from the old landing, to meet the ferry boat. Mr. Lewis fenced the old road because the land belonged to him and because a competitive ferry line was getting a lot of his business and using his ground as a landing place. Other legal points involving the issuance of a license followed and Lewis got out of the business, leaving the ferry clear to G. L. Carpenter, so long as he did not make a terminal of the Lewis land.

Citizens in the south part of the county, who do all their trading at Hickman, made protest against the fence up of the old road, with the result as stated above.

J. H. Dodds, one of Hickman's oldest and most honored citizens and one of the Courier's good friends, made us a pleasant call Thursday. Mr. Dodds is now in his 88th year, and has a memory rich in unrecorded history—and portrays in a most entertaining manner many odd facts and quaint customs of the early days—the beauty and simplicity of which will be forever lost with the passing of his generation. Mr. Dodds' first vote for president was cast for Henry Clay, but was lost, of course.

In the Fulton police court Monday Frank Cooley, a Cairo whiskey dealer, was convicted of boot-legging and fined \$100 and ten days' imprisonment. He appealed the case to circuit court. There are several other similar charges against Cooley and it was in proof that he had brought or had shipped to him at Fulton 90 gallons of whiskey during the past three months.

Coffee is only a substitute for Postum. Try a package of Postum—25c—the real health drink, at Bettersworth & Prather's.

Leslie George, of the lower bottom, was in town on business, Saturday. Mr. George will make this his future home.

Watch for the blue mark on the corner of your paper. It means that it will stop if you don't get busy.

Robert Jackson and Miss Dicy Wheeler, of Hickman county, were married in Fulton Sunday.

See the beautiful assortment Tally Cards and Place Cards at the New Book Store.

W. G. Perry was here from Deacon Snow's town on business, Monday.

Finis Clark, of Bessie, Tenn., has been in Hickman attending court.

G. W. Menees was here from Cayce on business last Friday.

Program Pencils and Tally Card Punches at New Book Store.

Itemettes

Of interest to our subscribers and those who borrow the Courier

Groceries at Moore's.

Threlkeld's—that's the place.

Try the Courier's Want Column

5c—Theatatorium every night—5c.

Will Price was in Nashville last week.

Get your Magazines at The New Book Store.

Alfred McDaniel was here a few days last week.

Miss Mayme Naylor spent Sunday in Union City.

Miss Stella Salmon spent Sunday with Union City friends.

W. A. Johnston and son were in Brownsville, Tenn., Sunday.

James Carpenter, of Union City, was here Friday on business.

Mrs. W. C. Price is visiting relatives in Mound City this week.

Louisiana Sorghum 20c a gallon—its good, too—Betttersworth, Prather & Co.

Mrs. Allison Tyler and little son are visiting relatives in Newbern, Tenn.

Roy Clark and wife visited J. W. Rogers and family Sunday and Monday.

Select your nice box Papeterie from the varied designs at New Book Store.

Eld. J. J. Castleberry preached a fine sermon at the Christian Church Friday night.

The infant child of Will Shaw died May 7th. Mr. Shaw lives in the lower bottom.

If you want a pretty lawn, begin to sprinkle now. We have the hose.—Cotton & Adams.

Dr. Blackford has returned to Louisville after a visit to his brother, Dr. C. M. Blackford.

Try Threlkeld's Eating House next time. If you are hungry you will be taken care of.

Mrs. Kate Luten and children have returned to Fulton after a visit to Mrs. Maggie Randle.

Mrs. Edith Wiggs and Miss Mabel Ayers are visiting friends in Union City this week.

Mrs. J. P. Cussick left Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Thos. Cheatham, of near Union City.

10c will buy a two-pound can of choice Union City tomatoes at our store.—Betttersworth, Prather & Co.

Mrs. Pearl Roberts and little daughter, Celeste, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell, in St. Louis.

LOST—Saturday night May 2, one silk opera shoe at Theatatorium. Finder please return to Miss Stella Salmon and receive reward. 1tp

The infant child of M. L. Frazer and wife died on May 11th. Burial at Antioch. These people reside in the Clayton neighborhood.

Just received—400 feet of 4-ply guaranteed hose. Also nozzles. Any length, and delivered anywhere in the city.—Cotton & Adams.

S. L. Dodds and wife and Allison Tyler and wife were entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner, Monday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson.

A fine assortment of all kinds of fresh meats at the markets today. Double your order. Furnished by W. G. Reynolds & Sons. Phone 84.

The 5-year old daughter of John Stotts and wife, who reside south of Hickman, died on Friday, May 8th. Burial Saturday at Brownsville graveyard.

For a fine roast or other fresh meats call your market man. All the markets are furnished with the best meats the country affords by the wholesale butchers, W. G. Reynolds & Sons.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. T. A. Ledford entertained a large number of friends at Raffles. There were eight tables and much interest manifested in the progressive games. Little mayonnaise favors, in the shape of tomatoes, were presented the guests. Refreshments of strawberries, cream, assorted cake and mint sticks were served.



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Handsome Stylish Oxfords at a price he can easily afford to pay.

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THE UNITED STATES OF HAWAII

UNDESIRABLE RESIDENT ISLANDERS ARE TRYING TO GET RID OF



Previous to the year 1826 mosquito fevers were unknown in Hawaii, but that year they were brought to the port of Lahaina, on the island of Maui, in the ship "Wellington" from San Blas, Mexico. The story, as told by the late Rev. William Richards at that time in charge of the Mission station at Lahaina is as follows: Mr. Richards was returning to Lahaina one evening and met a native who informed him that there was a new "fly" in the place. The native described the insect as being a very peculiar "fly" that made its presence known by a "singing in the ear." Shortly after this, Mr. Richards being on the outlook for the new fly, heard the "singing" in his ear and recognized the sound as that of the mosquito, which up to that time had never been seen or heard of in the islands. Furthermore, the only large 1826 there was no word in the Hawaiian language for mosquito. The native term is "makika," a corruption of the word mosquito. It was at that time that the mosquito was introduced at that time the ships coming and outgoing ships. It is easy to understand that the ships coming here were few and far between and how general opinion would center on the ship "Wellington" as the carrier of the pest.

Since the mosquito introduced in 1826 on the ship "Wellington" was a so-called "night" mosquito, the writer infers that the species determined as *Culex pipiens* Linn., so abundant and widespread here, was the one introduced at that time. The two species of *Stegomyia* or "day" mosquitoes were introduced during the present generation.

The mosquitoes were a long time spreading over the islands. Two generations ago there were many districts entirely free from this pest. To-day such places are exceedingly rare. In the eighties there were no mosquitoes at Makawao on the same island as Lahaina. Makawao is some 50 miles from Lahaina "as the crow flies," and a mountain range nearly 6,000 feet in elevation intervening. The building of roads, making settlement and communication possible, and the increasing inter-island communication of late years, has so favored the distribution of this pest that only a few places at the higher elevations can offer to visitors the inducement that the district is free from mosquitoes.

The abundance of mosquitoes in Hawaii may be accounted for by the fact that up to this time there has been no effort to do away with their breeding places, that the number of natural breeding places is unusually large, and that the pest is not checked at any season of the year by climatic conditions, it being possible for them to breed uninterruptedly during the entire year.

A tropical country is an open door to the mosquito and the mosquito problem becomes at once a serious question. Heretofore the only effort directed against the mosquito nuisance in the Hawaiian Islands has been to secure protection from the adult by screening the houses, the use of nets over beds at night and the burning of incense or insect powder. These methods are more or less successful in obtaining individual relief, but in no manner do they lessen the numbers, the pest or remove the source of the nuisance.

A conservative estimate, based on figures furnished by the writer by the wholesale importing house of Honolulu, places the sum annually spent in these islands for insect powder, wire mosquito cloth and mosquito nets at \$7,245. Of wire mosquito cloth, insect powder, \$5,735 for wire mosquito cloth and \$1,510 for mosquito nets.

These figures are based on the retail price and do not include the great quantity of cheaper grades of open-mesh cloth sold to orientals and the poorer classes. A landlady cannot think of offering a house or hotel for rent and expect a ready tenant unless he is able to insert "mosquito-proof" in the announcement, and nets are a household necessity in homes that cannot afford screening. If the above amount of money was judiciously spent in ridding the communities of this territory of the pest, places of mosquitoes, permanent relief could be secured. In reviewing the life-history of the mosquito it is evident that the fight against the pest is futile and that the effort of control must be directed against the breeding places of the insect.

It is the common opinion here that the two patches of rice fields are the main reason for the abundance of the mosquitoes. They do breed to some extent in these places, but the writer has found the rice fields to be of little value, even in the immediate vicinity of rice patches and rice fields to be of little value.

BUILDING UP TRADE

SOME THINGS THE MERCHANTS SHOULD NOT OVERLOOK.

POPULARITY WINS SUCCESS

Methods of Advertising to Bring Desirable and Lasting Results—Comparison of City and Country Stores.

"How can I make my store a popular trading place?" is the question asked by hundreds of retailers. The answer is simple—just make it popular. "But how?" asks the merchant. There are various ways, but like the eleven hundred seats comprising Christianity, with the reaching of Heaven the aim of all, each way is to attain the same end, and that is publicity. In these days of live competition it is the live, up-to-date merchant that gets there every time. This class of retailers will have his store a model one, the arrangement of his well-selected assortment of goods so as to give the greatest display and attractive to the eyes of his customers; will keep fully informed as to latest trade methods, have clerks who are salesmen, and will be a judicious and excellent advertiser.

There is little use in filling the columns of the papers with attention-attracting and not in the least good when the expected customer calls at the store. In the small town the merchant who tries to follow some of the methods of the city stores will fail. Above all other things he must be honest in his advertising. He must value the truth when telling in the columns of the local paper what he gains he has. His customers are generally steady ones; week in and week out they visit his place. Much trade in the cities is of a migratory class. The keepers of shops are out for the money, and they little care how they get it. If they can sell the visitor to the store a suit of shoddy clothes for what pure wool is worth all right. He may be from some country town, and not know the difference. Sell the same class of clothes in your home town to the same buyer, you might lose not alone his trade but the trade of his neighbors. It pays to be honest in your advertising.

The merchant who has gained the reputation for square dealing has a capital that is sometimes better than money. He is sure to gain and retain customers, and his reputation goes a big distance with the jobbing houses. In fact, he will get the best of the deal all around.

Unless advertising brings returns it is money thrown away. But whether advertising makes good or not depends upon how it is done. Ethics of the medical profession prohibits doctors doing other advertising than the simple publication of a card giving the title and address. The quack, who realizes that there is virtue in printer's ink, publishes in the local column or full pages when he advertises. He makes it win. He tells the people in an interesting way that he has the goods to deliver better than he not, and he makes them believe him. Just the simple statement that "George Brown & Co., Grocers," are located in a certain town, has not much pulling power. It is money given to the printer "just to help him." The printer does not need such help. He wants his paper to be a trade puller, to benefit its advertisers. The wise editor will see that his merchant advertisers use advertising space properly. It is to his advantage as well as the merchant's advantage that this is done.

When you advertise, consider the amount it costs the same as you do. The only difference is that you can pay money for goods, keep them on your shelves for years if the people don't know that you have them; the money you pay the printer is for letting the people know that you keep goods for sale and to make the selling part easy. Judicious spending of money for the right kind of advertising cannot fail to win in the end and pay a better percentage of profit than is afforded in the same amount being spent in goods.

Investment of Surplus Cash. It appears that any legitimate money-making proposition need not seek to sell its stock among the people all over the land. There is always ample capital available for sound enterprises that will pay even five or six percent on the investment. It is well to let the surplus cash of the advertiser sit idle in the bank rather than to invest it in the purchase of a new piece of machinery. It would not be necessary for the advertiser to go beyond the first good banking institution in their way to secure the funds necessary to carry on the business.

For Extending Canada's Trade. A special commissioner sent over by the British board of trade to find means of extending Canada's trade with England reports, says Consul General Bradley of Montreal, that of the leading manufacturing firms in the United States have operating branches in Canada, and that from \$1,000,000 to \$75,000,000 of American capital is invested in Montreal alone.

Power of the Home Press. One of the most powerful influences of the country is the home press, the local papers. The editor can do much for his town if he only will, and if he receives the support that he merits from the business interests of the place where he may reside. His influence over the people's interests, the people's success his success.

WHAT FOLK CONSUME

Business Always Regulated by the Wants of the People.

It is an established principle that the consuming capacity of the people averages just so much year after year, and fluctuates according to business and financial conditions. As new things are brought into use, perhaps the per capita expense of living increases and becomes adjusted to changed conditions. Then it is reasonable to believe that so far as the consuming capacity of the United States is concerned it will grow according to the increase in population, and the educated tastes of the people.

Whether conditions that have been found practical and afford an equitable compensation to all engaged in trade are to be continued, or whether the tradesman known as the retailer is to be cut out of the game and the people supplied directly through the manufacturer and his direct representative is an important question. One of the systems that is far reaching in its beneficial effects is the mail-order system. About 50 per cent of the people of the United States live in agricultural sections. It is from these agricultural districts that the mail-order houses draw the trade, not from the cities. The question is whether it is best for the masses that these mail-order houses in the large cities drive the small merchants out of business or not? Is it to the advantage of the manufacturers and the jobbers that the large houses continue to grow? The existence of these houses has nothing to do with the consuming power of the people. Their existence does not increase trade an iota. Why, then, should the people patronize them, and why should manufacturers and jobbers give them support by supplying them with goods? It may be that a charge of discrimination would be made against concerns that refused to sell. The catalogue houses should not have any advantage over the dealer in the small town, and soon the masses would discover that there was nothing to be gained by patronizing the distant houses.

VALUE OF GOODS.

Snag-Hunting Often Means Loss of Money and Time.

Snag hunting rarely pays. People should hunt in their heads the fact that gold dollars can be purchased for 90 cents, unless there is 10 cents worth of gold worn off. The same with goods. Values must be lowered either by over production, out of date styles, or some other circumstance. Now and then a concern is forced to sell in order to meet obligations. Then things go under the hammer, and there may be a change to get goods much below real values. But the matter of buying standard goods at special prices through regular trade channels should be carefully considered. When a lot of goods are offered at a cut rate, at so low a price that it is apparent someone must lose by the transaction, look for a "snag in the fence." The goods may be of inferior quality, and not the kind a respectable merchant would care to offer to his patrons.

Sound Foundation Required.

There is little use in trying to build up a great town in a locality where there is not the material to sustain it, and where there are only resources for the support of a hamlet. Towns of importance exist only where there are certain natural advantages, resources that can be utilized in manufacturing, territory sufficiently large to command extensive trade, or some other favorable conditions. In certain districts manufacturing must by the economy of things be confined to such lines as can be advantageously carried on. In starting a business there are many factors. There must be considered the cost of fuel, the raw material, the labor and most important are the transportation facilities.

Blessing of Good Roads.

The town that has good roads leading to it is blessed. Surely there is no more disagreeable thing, nor any thing more adverse to the business interests of a place than impassable, hilly roads. There is little excuse for poor roads in the well settled community. It may in the beginning be somewhat expensive to put the roads in order, but in the end it will prove that the saving in wear and tear on wagons and horses will well repay all the additional expense. And to the farmer the cost is almost nil. The average farmer would rather drive three or four miles farther to a town over good roads than do his trading when it is necessary to go hub deep into the distant house.

Good Roads Movement.

The good roads movement has taken a firm hold in the agricultural sections of the middle west. Good roads mean savings aggregating millions of dollars yearly to the farmers, and to the merchants of the towns as well. The prize-offering for sections of road leading into towns is a stimulus, and once interest is thoroughly aroused the work demonstrates its benefits to be had, and there is little trouble in having the highways kept up to a high standard.

Title Goes with Degree.

Unmarried women who dislike the thought of bearing the school girl title of "Miss" to their gowns will be inclined to envy Dr. Yella Reising, who, though married, is legally entitled to be addressed as Frau Dr. Reising. The title of Frau, it seems, goes with the medical degree. Dr. Reising is now one of the operating surgeons at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

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BABE'S AIM IS BAD, SO PARENTS ESCAPE

FIVE YEAR OLD GIRL KEEPS
MOTHER AND FATHER DODG-
ING BULLETS.

Oakland, Me.—"Oh, papa, see me shoot," said five-year-old Doris Bailey, on Upper Portland street, as she walked into the front room at breakfast time the other day. The child carried in her hand a revolver and as she spoke she pointed the weapon, as she had been told to do by Mr. Bailey a few hours before, when the weapon was unloaded.

The revolver was pointed at Mr. Bailey and tightly in the two chubby hands of the baby. "Bang," it went, and a bullet flew past Mr. Bailey's head. He ducked. Bang went the revolver again. This time



"Oh, Papa, Watch Me Shoot."

the bullet flew past Mrs. Bailey and also. Sunday night recently Mr. Bailey showed a revolver and a box of cartridges for burglar. Sunday he went to overhaul and oil up the mechanism. He began finally to snap the hammer on empty chambers, much to the delight of his little five-year-old daughter Doris.

At the request of the little one to "let it again," Mr. Bailey repeated the act and even showed the child how to pull the trigger. Then Mr. Bailey suddenly loaded the gun and placed it on the chamber stand near the head of the bed in his room. Mr. Bailey told of the shooting as follows:

"My wife dodged and rolled around on the floor and so did I. I stumbled over my chair in my effort to get behind the child and so did my wife. Bang went a bullet into the top of the mirror, smash went another into the hanging lamp; bang went a third through that light of glass there, a fourth landed in the cover of the sewing machine, the fifth made a hole in the seat cushion and the sixth and seventh made me and my wife jump. My wife and I both yelled to the child to stop, to drop the gun. When the ammunition was all expended and the child made no more noise, Doris lay down on the floor and screamed with laughter."

WHISKY AS SNAKE-BITE CURE.

German Emigrant Pour Liquor Down
Big Rattler's Throat.

Port Jervis, N. Y.—A German emigrant employed by a farmer four miles back Lakawanna, Pike county, Pa., was sent to a field the other day to sow some preparatory to plowing. Being going to work his employer gave him a bottle of whisky, with instructions how to use it in case he would be bitten by a rattlesnake. Being in the locality.

The workman wore felt boots. He had been working until 10 a. m., when he saw a rattler sunning itself on a log. He got his flask of whisky and then stuck out his foot to feel the snake. The snake coiled up and rattled. It jumped its length and buried its fangs in the man's left foot. Grabbing the snake about the neck, the man poured a good drink down its throat and bled it. The rattler was probably the most astonished snake in Pike county, and for a minute seemed dead.

Then, as the effects of the whisky were upon its system, the snake began to strike at everything within reach. It would crawl backward, try to get into imaginary holes, and twist about in a way which was a new thing to the man who had no effect. It acted as though suffering with a "fit," and the men left it, expecting it would soon die.

About five o'clock in the afternoon they went back to see what had become of the snake. They were unable to find it at first, but finally discovered that a spring from which it was drunk was freely.

At their approach the snake flitted to the end and eyed them sadly, as though it considered that they had played a mean trick.

BORAX IN THE DAIRY

A Matter of Profitable Interest to
the Farmer and Dairyman

The problem of keeping sweet all the utensils used in connection with milk and cream selling, and butter making, has been a serious one with the farmer.

He has come to realize fully that the slightest hint or hint of staleness left in his milk, or the churn may ruin a whole output; that the taint which is left in the form of bacteria which grow and multiply in milk or cream, produces disastrous results.

The farmer has learned that hot water won't wash away the greasy residue in dairy utensils.

He has learned that soap leaves a residue of its own which is, in any thing, worse than the milk or cream residue, and it is little wonder that there has been a constant clamor for a dairy cleaner and sweetener that will meet modern requirements.

A few of the largest creamery establishments have called experts into consultation on this problem and have with this scientific aid hit upon a product of nature which exactly fills the bill—borax.

Scientists have long known borax as a septic destroyer of bacteria and germ growth. Destroys all that is harmful and promotes and preserves freshness, sweetness and purity, relieving the dairyman and dairywife of the drudgery and of needless work and worry.

Its cheapness and value should give it its place in the necessities of every dairy.

The cow's udder is kept in a clean, healthy and smooth condition by washing it with borax and water, a tablespoonful of borax to two quarts of water.

This prevents roughness and soreness or cracking cracks, which make milking time a painful task to the cow and a worry to the milker.

TO MOTHERS.—A dairy book in colors, called "Single Book," sent free to any Mother sending name and address of her baby, and type from one pound carton of "20 Mule Team" Package Borax, with 46c in stamps.

Address Pacific Coast Borax Co., Chicago, Ill.

The Details.

"The particulars?" "Well, Cas, Peabody was shot in the back, originally, and went around with his back bent a good deal like an interrogation mark, until he got a portly lady back a generation, then, he straightened up his back until it was decidedly concave instead of considerably convex, dyed his whiskers a purple blue and came out in pursuit of a buxom widow, who, being a widow, knew exactly how to be caught while maintaining all the symptoms of a seductress and the very best of her ability."—Smart Set.

Paving the Way. "George," said the pretty girl, "I know you're awful haughty. This was portentous, with leap year so new. He blushed assent.

"And you had proposed to me except for that?"

"This, too, he was bound to acknowledge."

"Well, I would have accepted," she went on, "and so that's settled."

Discussing the matter later she expressed a natural pride that she had not taken any advantage of the season.

Just a Deduction.

A polite little girl was dining one day with her grandmother. Everything at the table was unusually dainty and unexceptionable, but on this occasion the little girl found a hair in her fish.

"Grandma," she said, sweetly, "what kind of fish is this?"

"Hullo!" replied the dear, "I thought perhaps it was mermala."

FRIENDS HELP.

St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the weak stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down.

At other times I had severe headaches, stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the C. G. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee, and she was troubled for years with asthma. She said that Postum Food Coffee was a Godsend to her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking on Postum.

Many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took Postum. I am sure that the days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellbeing" in pages 10-11 of the "Postum" letter. A new one comes from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Raised Up When Science Said There
Was No Hope.

G. W. L. Nesbitt, Depot, Street, Marion, Ky., writes: "I was a chronic invalid with kidney troubles, and often wished death might end my awful sufferings. The secretions were thick with sediment, my 11 in. waist swollen and my right side so nearly paralyzed I could not raise my hand above my head. The doctor held out no hope of my recovery, and I had given up, but at last started using Doan's Kidney Pills and made a rapid gain. After three months use I was well and at work again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Post-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Good Work Has Slow Growth.

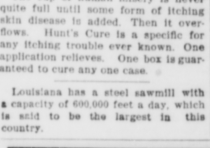
Barrett spent 25 years on his history and Victor 35 on his invention. "It's the same with the great inventions. It took years of study and experiment to perfect them. Everything must have a foundation, otherwise it cannot stand, and the more solid the foundation the safer is the structure."

Do You Itch? The cup of human misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin disease is added. That it is worse. Hunt's Cure is a specific for any itching trouble ever known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any one case.

Louisiana has a steel sawmill with a capacity of 400,000 feet a day, which is said to be the largest in this country.

For Your Pains

NO MARRIAGE BELLS FOR HIM.



"What's the matter, boy?" "Gee! Mamie says it's leap year and she's going to propose to me!"

BUYING PAINT BLINDLY.

Many people look upon paint buying as a lottery and so it is, the way they do it. It is not necessarily so, however. Pure White Lead and Linseed oil are the essential elements of good paint. Adulterations in white lead can be easily found by the use of a blue pipe. Adulterations in linseed oil can be detected with a fair degree of certainty. See that these two elements are pure and properly put on and the paint will stay put.

National Lead Company, Woodbridge, Building, New York City, will send a blowpipe outfit and instructions for testing both white lead and linseed oil, on request.

Use Where Needed.

Starboarder—I'm going to buy the landlady a bottle of hair restorer.

Hallroom—Why she seems to have a good head of hair.

Starboarder—Oh, hers is all right. I'm going to get her to use on the mattresses.—Philadelphia Record.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. H. J. Tickner* to Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Reflected Sentiment.

"Whenever that man speaks, you know exactly what he thinks," remarked the admiring auditor.

"I shouldn't say that," answered the cautious person. "But you know exactly what he thinks his constituents want him to think."

"It Finds the Spot."

The Oil we struck is the Oil that has stuck while others have passed away, simply because it cures your Pains, Aches, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts and Burns quicker than any other known remedy. Hunt's Lightning Oil. It's fine for Chigger bites also.

To overcome self in the true spirit of manliness.

No easy victory ever produced any great result. It is the hard to hand struggle that carries the day.—Friswell.

Hicks' Capcure Cures Nervousness.

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I put myself in the way of things

happening and they happened.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Omnibus.

"The bookkeeper," said the junior partner, "has been married nearly four months now."

"Well," demanded the senior partner, "what of that?"

"Why, he hasn't asked for an increase in salary."

"Heaven! We must have his accounts examined!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Best of All.

R. J. Mayher, No. 405 South Clark St., Chicago, writes as follows: "I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best of all."

It cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Aches, Pains, Stings and Bites. It kills Chiggers, too.

Through Struggle to Repose.

Struggle and anguish have their place in every genuine life, but they are the stages through which it advances to a strength which is full of repose.—Mable.

It Cures While You Work.

Alford, Texas, is a certain cure for hot, sweating, chills, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Oimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The fact that some men are self-made is stamped on the wrapper.

Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children, teething, sore throat, colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and all other ailments of infancy. Always pure and safe. Sold by all Druggists.

When jealousy gets busy love takes a vacation.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more lasting and better than any other. One tin packages enough for 100 yards. Dyes in solid colors better than any other dye. You can get garments without fading. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. **PUTNAM DYE CO., Quincy, Illinois.**

"Every Month" writes Mrs. E. Fournier of Lake Charles, La., "I used to suffer from headache, backache, pain in my side, pressing-down pains, and had fainting spells, was nervous and had no patience or courage. I could not wear my corset and could hardly walk. The doctor could not relieve me, and I thought I would die. "At last I took

One Bottle of Cardui

and now I have no more pain, can walk as far as I want, and am like a different woman." Cardui is a specific female remedy, composed of purely vegetable ingredients, perfectly harmless and recommended for all sick women, old or young.

WRITE FOR FREE BOOK

Write for Free 64-page Book for Women, giving symptoms, causes, home treatment and valuable hints on diet, exercises, etc. Send free on request in plain wrapper, by mail, please. Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

He Wanted Pile.

William J. Ryan, president of the supreme council of public hackmen of New York, said the other day that the winter panic had reduced the hackmen's receipts considerably.

"We'll have to come down to English rates—12 cents a mile instead of 60 cents—if we have many more such panics," Mr. Ryan said. "Everybody felt the pinch. I overheard a tramp grumbling in a public square.

"The trade ain't like it used to be," he said. "Here ten times running today I've asked for a bit of bread, and what do they give me? Why, dum it, just a bit of bread."

GARFIELD Digestive Tablets.

From your druggist, or the Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. 25c per bottle.

Once in a great while a woman actually believes that her husband knows as much as he thinks he knows.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Discomforts from Dyspepsia, indigestion and Two Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Constipation, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER.

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Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Free Cure for Rheumatism, Bone Pain and Eczema

Rosette Blood Balm (B. B. B.) cures the worst cases of Rheumatism, Bone Pain, Eczema, and all other skin diseases. Mothers everywhere stick to it and urge their friends to give it to Children for Cuts, Dysentery, Eczema, and all other skin diseases. Price 50c per bottle. Write for full directions for home treatment. Large sample free by writing Good Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

W. D. DOUGLAS SHOES

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SHOES AT ALL PRICES. FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY.

Men, Boys, Women, Babies and Children.

W. D. Douglas makes and sells more shoes than any other manufacturer in the world. He has a factory in Lowell, Mass., and a branch in New York City. He has a large stock of shoes in the world to-day.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

City of Hickman

Hickman, Ky., May 4th, 1908.
Council met in regular session.
Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen
Leford, Gray, Schlenker, Betters-
worth, Dadds and Swayne. Minutes
of last meeting were read, and on
motion approved.

The following accounts were pre-
sented, properly approved, and on
motion allowed and checks ordered
issued for amounts:

Tom Dillon, Jr., street
work \$130.80
Tom Dillon, Jr., miscel-
laneous claims 20.55
S. N. Sweeney, work on cem-
etery road 3.00
Hunziker & Son, 1 wrench 2.00
H. C. Amberg, material for
City Hall 5.80
Brandon Printing Co., two
tax books 15.20
Cotton & Adams, work on
city hall and water tower 15.00
Hickman Courier, printing 5.00
J. A. Noonon, dieting pris-
oners 21.30
Hickman Hardware Co.,
merchandise 5.35
W. A. Dadds, lumber 6.86
J. A. Cotton, error in as-
essment 1.50
W. A. Dadds, error in as-
essment 11.04

Tom Dillon, Jr., tax cr. on
W. A. Dadds' note 29.62
On motion the balance of fine of
L. Cole was remitted.

An ordinance was introduced and
read, prescribing the construction of
walks in certain districts in the city,
and on motion ordered filed and lay
over until next regular meeting.

An ordinance was introduced and
read, ordering certain walks put
down in the city, and on motion was
ordered filed and lay over until next
regular meeting.

On motion Marshall Dillon was re-
leased from collecting taxes from H.
C. Barrett and J. C. Ellison for 1907,
same having been paid to Ex-Mar-
shal Carpenter.

The committee on purchase fire
hose reported that they had purchas-
ed 400 feet of hose, and on motion
the report was received and approved.
On motion the Mayor appointed
Swayne and Schlenker to buy a
wagon for this hose, and also make
arrangement with one of the live
stables to care for hose and wagon,
and to take same to and from all
fires in the city.

Upon recommendation from the
old Council, the present Council re-
leased Carpenter and Johnson from
balance they owe for rent on City
Hall.

The amendment to the stock ordi-
nance which was introduced at the
last meeting was again read, and up-
on a ye'a and may vote being taken,
resulted as follows: Yeas—Betters-
worth and Dadds; Nays—Gray, Led-
ford, Schlenker and Swayne; the
amendment therefore failed to pass.

An amendment to Sec. 1 Article
7 of the stock ordinance, prohibiting
stock of all kinds running at large,
within the limits bounded by the
river on the north, Allegheny Street
on the east, the ravine on the south
and Ohio Street on the west, was
introduced, and the ye'a and may vote
being taken, resulted as follows:
Yeas—Bettersworth, Gray, Dadds
and Swayne; Nays—Leford and
Schlenker. Said amendment was
therefore ordered filed and lay over
until next regular meeting.

An amendment to Sec. 19 Article
13, striking out the words "if the
defendant is a male" was introduced
and read, and on motion laid over
until next regular meeting.

Report of settlement with G. L.
Carpenter, Ex-Marshall for taxes
and cemetery accounts:
To taxes of H. C. Barrett \$ 34.25
and J. C. Ellison \$ 51.46
To amt. rec'd. from side-
walks of Jas. Sanger,
Mrs. M. Amberg, Mrs.
M. E. Rose and Mrs. I.
D. Price \$ 85.71
By com. at 5 per cent on
\$85.71 4.28
\$ 81.43
To bal. due on cemetery ac-
count per report Jan. 6th 149.66
By Treasurer's receipt to
balance \$ 231.09

Report of Tom Dillon, Jr., City
Marshal for April 1908:
Fines collected \$ 54.00
Same for March 1908:
Taxes collected \$1000.00
Fines collected 59.00
For which I hold Treasurer's re-
ceipts

TOM DILLON, Jr. C. M.
Report of Tom Dillon, Jr., Supt.
collections \$ 47.80
For which I hold Treasurer's receipt.
TOM DILLON, Supt.

Report of City Judge for March
1908:

Arthur Uphaw, "Breach of the
Peace," fine \$2.00, paid.
Annie Ward, "Breach of the
Peace," fine \$3.00, repaid.
Mollie Tutwiler, "Breach of the
Peace," fine \$5.00, paid.
Jennie Hooker, "Breach of the
Peace," fine \$1.00, paid.
Harry Sears, "Breach of the
Peace," fine \$1.00, paid.
Dee Milner, "Fornication," fine
\$20.00, paid.
Dollie Brannan, "Fornication,"
fine \$20.00, in jail.
Mollie Criss, "Fornication," fine
\$25.00, suspended.
Jno. Brown, "Fornication," fine
\$20.00, paid.
Emmett Smith, "Breach of the
Peace," fine \$5.00, paid.
L. Salmon, "Breach of the
Peace," fine \$1.00, paid.
L. Salmon, Bond, fine \$1.00, paid.
Bun Hackett, "Breach of the
Peace," fine \$1.00, paid.
Jno. White, "Breach of the
Peace," fine \$1.00, paid.
J. W. RONEY, J. H. P. C.

Report of City Treasurer for
March 1908:

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.
To bal. per Feb. report \$ 85.20
To amt. rec'd. of H. C.
Helm 21.38
To amt. rec'd. of Tom Dil-
lon, Jr. 359.00
\$ 465.58
By amt. paid out during
March 164.46
Bal. to credit this account \$ 301.12
WATER & LIGHT BOND ACCOUNT.
To bal. per Feb. report \$2046.25
To amt. rec'd. of Tom Dil-
lon, Jr. 700.00
\$ 2746.25
By amt. paid out during
March \$ 750.00
Bal. to credit this account \$1996.25
CITY HALL ACCOUNT.
No change since last report.
Balance \$ 331.30
W. C. JOHNSON, C. T.

Report of City Treasurer for April
1908:

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.
To bal. per March report \$ 301.12
To amt. rec'd. of G. L.
Carpenter 231.09
To amt. rec'd. of H. C.
Helm 193.08
To amt. rec'd. of Tom Dil-
lon, Jr. 101.80
\$ 827.09
By amt. paid out during
April 422.16
Bal. to credit this acct. \$ 404.93
WATER & LIGHT BOND ACCOUNT.
To bal. per March report \$1996.25
By amt. paid out during
April 1120.00
Bal. to credit this acct. \$ 876.25
CITY HALL ACCOUNT.
To bal. per March report \$ 331.30
By amount paid out dur-
ing April 8.10
Bal. to credit this account \$323.20
W. C. JOHNSON, C. T.

The Clerk reported that he had
turned over to the City Marshal the
city tax books for the present year,
showing total tax of \$852.75 and
that he holds Marshall Dillon's re-
ceipt for same.

The Mayor reported that he had
loaned out of the Water & Light
Bond Account to G. L. Carpenter
\$1000.00 for a term of five years at
6 per cent interest, with first mort-
gage on improved city property.

On motion the foregoing reports
were received, ordered spread upon
the records, published and filed.

The several ordinances raising all
minimum fines from \$1.00 to \$5.00,
which was introduced at the special
meeting March 4, 1908, were again
separately taken and read, and on
motion duly passed. Said ordi-
nances are as follows:

The City Council of the City of
Hickman do ordain as follows:
That any person found guilty of a
trespass, disorderly conduct of
any kind, or of any willful and
malicious kind or character, calculated
to disturb the peace or quietude of
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All the late Styles shown in our window.

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Hickman do ordain as follows:

That no overhead sign shall be
placed at a less distance than 7 feet
above the pavement, and any per-
son placing or permitting a sign to
remain at a less distance than 7 feet
above the pavement shall be fined
not less than \$5, nor more than \$10
for each day said sign is permitted
at a less distance than 7 feet above
the pavement. All ordinances in
conflict herewith are hereby repeal-
ed.

ATTEST: H. C. HELM, C. C.

The City Council of the City of
Hickman do ordain as follows:

That it shall be unlawful for any
persons to congregate upon and
blockade the sidewalks in the City
of Hickman and any person so of-
fending shall be fined not less than
\$5 nor more than \$10. All ordi-
nances in conflict herewith are re-
pealed.

ATTEST: H. C. HELM, C. C.

The City Council of the City of
Hickman do ordain as follows:

That any person who shall drink
or attempt to drink any spirituous
or vinous or malt liquors or mixtures
of either in any out house, house of
ill repute, unoccupied house, stable,
lumber yard, vacant lot, street or
alley; shall be deemed guilty of a
misdemeanor and upon conviction
shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more
than \$25. All ordinances or parts
of ordinances in conflict herewith are
hereby repealed.

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The City Council of the City of
Hickman do ordain as follows:

Whoever shall in the presence of
another person or persons, use any
abusive or insulting language, in-
tending thereby to insult such other
person or persons or with the inten-
tion to provoke an assault, shall be
deemed guilty of a misdemeanor
and shall, upon conviction thereof,
be fined not less than \$5 nor more
than \$20, provided however that if
the offender be a male and the per-
son injured be a female the maxi-
mum fine shall be \$50, instead of
\$20. All ordinances or parts of ordi-
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The City Council of the City of
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If a butcher, or other person shall
knowingly sell the flesh of any ani-
mal dying any way than by slaughter,
or one slaughtered when diseased,
or shall sell the flesh as one animal
knowing it to be that of another
species; or if a baker, brewer, dis-
tiller, or other person, knowingly
sell unwholesome bread or drink, he
shall be fined not less than \$5 nor
more than \$50.

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The City Council of the City of
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That any person or persons shall be
guilty of a breach of the peace riot,
riot, unlawful assembly or affray,
the persons so offending and each of
them, shall be fined not less than \$5
nor more than \$96, or imprisoned
not less than five nor more than fifty
days or both so fined and impris-
oned. All ordinances or parts of ordi-
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The City Council of the City of
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That any person having no busi-
ness with the Nashville, Chattanooga
& St. Louis Railway Company or
any of its officers or employees, who
shall loiter around the depot or
yards of said Company shall be fined
not less than \$5 nor more than
\$25. All ordinances in conflict herewith
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pile, vacant lot, street or alley for
the purpose of playing cards or dice
either for fun or amusement or for
the purpose of betting thereon, or
for any person to be present and
witness same, all persons convicted
of violating this ordinance shall be
fined not less than \$5 nor more than
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the City Hall or climbing up to or
out of the windows of said hall or
using loud, boisterous, profane or
indecent language in front of or
about the City Hall during the pro-
gress of any authorized gathering of
any kind therein, or within one
hour before the adjournment or for
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If any person shall shoot or dis-
charge firearms within the City of
Hickman, unless necessary or prop-
erty, he shall be fined not less than
\$5 nor more than \$20; but the City

Wise
And Otherwise

FOR COURIER READERS WHO
ARE NOT HARD TO PLEASE.

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The Difference.
She left ten thousand to her son
And everything paid.
The silly thing, to ask like that.
The people said, and scowled.
A father died one day and left
Ten million to his son
Who spent it all in raising Cain
And died when this was done.

The people said, "Oh, what a shame!"
But no one yowled at dad—
Now tell me, gentle reader, which
Of these two gifts was bad?

Nubians.
The pessimist is anticipating the
mud next spring, while the optimist
is thinking of the flowers and the
birds, the sunshine and the rejuvena-
tion of life.

These near-hard times haven't com-
pared enough, as yet, to lessen the
price of commodities so you can no tie it.

This would be a tough world for
women if men really were as neces-
sary to the fair sex as they think they are.

Over in Michigan they are thinking
of spring and planning when best to
circulate that annual story of a frost-
bitten crop of peaches.

It is really a blessing to most men
that they can't earn more than enough
money to meet the reasonable neces-
sities of life. There are too many who
spend over that amount in foolish and
vicious living.

The average man is willing to for-
give and forget when the injury is so
long past that it doesn't make any
difference anyhow.

The man who tells you what he
would do in your place is an ass to as-
sume that he could ever get in your
place.

Some people seem to forget that
senior gets just as hungry as medioc-
rity.

I have had to quit writing mother-in-
law jokes. My mother-in-law reads this
column.

Even the man who has been an
"angel" on earth wants to try it over
again in that better world.

There's a baker in the world that
"will" take his pay in the assurance that
lovely and devoted simply love each other
to distraction. This is a cold, prag-
matic and unfeeling old world when it
comes to rolls.

The True Humorist.
If all the world indeed were
"laugh" for this or that,
I think that I could make it laugh
until the world grew fat.

You need the man who does you
costs
And with a twinkling tongue
You tell to your latest joke—
He roars his butt off!

And so I say, I wish the world
should be so
That I might tell my jokes to it
And make the old thing look
"Tough" be an easy task, I wish,
To not a funny dash.

Self Communion.
Few of us are plagued by being too
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Trivial incidents frequently have
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On the beginning note the success
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When power and luxury marry, the
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It is not the number of your friends
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Some people lose their own business
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He who gives nothing to the hos-
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It is easy to make a good business
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Bhhi! He's a Nibbler!
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The question arises, "What
shall I do with it?" There is
no better way than to deposit it
in the

Hickman Bank

of Hickman,

where it will be Absolutely
safe and always ready for you
when you need it.

Limit your spending and save
the balance. You will be sur-
prised how quickly you can
create capital when you go
about it the proper way and
with determination.

Put Some Money Away Now—
not around the house where it
may be destroyed or stolen, but
by depositing it in this bank.

We stand for safety First,
Last and All the Time.

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side of certain limits or on particu-
lar occasions, or in designated places
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On motion Council adjourned at
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Stop Grumbling

If you suffer from rheumatism or pain in
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cough, or a sore, or a
rash, or a skin disease, or a
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Cheerfully Recommended
for Rheumatism.

Harry Barrett arrived home from
Beattyville, Ky., Saturday, where
he has been working for the Swan-
day Lumber Co., for several weeks.
While Beattyville is in the same
county, Harry says he never met
a nicer lot of people. But he
said, Harry, don't the climatic
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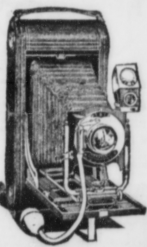
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